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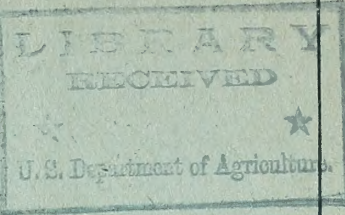




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# DREER'S GARDEN BOOK

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## ABRIDGED EDITION

# DREER'S GARDEN BOOK for 1920

It has been our aim in this edition of our annual Garden Book to confine our offerings to what we consider the very choicest and most important Vegetable Seeds and the best, easiest grown and most satisfactory Flower Seeds, to those who may be interested in Plants and Bulbs and in a full list of Vegetable, Farm and Flower Seeds we will be pleased to send on application a copy of our Complete Garden Book for 1920. We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their generous patronage in the past, and to assure them that we will continue to do all in our power to merit a continuance of their confidence, and that we aim to give every order, no matter how small or how large, prompt and careful attention.

**The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following directions, which will if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as ourselves**

**ORDER EARLY.**—We aim to execute all orders as soon as received, but during the rush season delays are unavoidable, which however, can be partly overcome by our patrons anticipating their wants and ordering and taking delivery of their requirements early.

**FORWARDING.**—We deliver, postpaid to any Post Office in the United States, Vegetable and Flower Seeds in packets, ounces, and pounds, except where otherwise noted in the Catalogue. Agricultural Seeds, and other heavy and bulky goods are sent by Express or Freight at purchasers' expense.

**LOCAL DELIVERY.**—We deliver goods free in Philadelphia. We also deliver free of charge by Package System (Baggage Master) to all points where this system is in operation such goods as will be received by them, and weighing not in excess of 50 pounds when packed.

**PACKING.**—No charge is made for boxes or packing on Express or Freight shipments, nor for delivery to Freight Depots or Express Offices in Philadelphia.

**SAFE ARRIVAL OF PACKAGES.**—We guarantee the safe arrival of all goods sent by Express or Mail to points within the United States. If a package sent by Express or Mail is injured or lost we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. Goods sent in any other way are solely at purchasers' risk. Frequently it happens that orders never reach us or are without signature. When customers fail to receive their package in a reasonable time they should inform us and at the same time send a copy of their order and any other information necessary to trace the goods. Claims for damage must be made on receipt of goods.

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**CASH WITH ORDER.**—Please send money with order sufficient to cover the whole bill. We decline sending goods "Collect on Delivery," unless remittance be made on account to guarantee acceptance.

**NAME AND ADDRESS.**—Please remember to write on each order your Name, Post Office, County and State; also give number of Street or P. O. Box as distinctly as possible; also the nearest Express Office; or, if on a Stage Route, send us special directions, giving us the name of the Express Company delivering goods.

**NON-WARRANTY.**—Most of the failures with seeds, plants and bulbs are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather or soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which renders it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such goods as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we still give no warranty as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalogue will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to everyone who gives the matter the slightest thought, that it is to our best interest to send out only such stock as will not only grow but prove true to name and description.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**—We try to give prompt attention to all proper letters of inquiry, etc. We ask, as a favor, that all questions be stated clearly and briefly, and not on order sheets; also that as few inquiries as possible be sent in during April and May, at which time we are overtaxed with the business which is necessarily crowded into these two months.





## GROW MORE VEGETABLES THIS YEAR

During the present period, when everything required to sustain life can only be procured at extremely high cost, it is the duty of everyone having the facilities for a garden to utilize same and produce as much food as possible. During the past few years, through a feeling of patriotic duty, many persons were induced to make vegetable gardens, and while in some instances, partly through inexperience, poor quality of seeds planted, etc., the results were not as good as anticipated, yet the large majority of these amateur gardeners met with so much success that there will be many more home vegetable gardens this year. It does not require a large area to produce vegetables in sufficient quantities for a family of ordinary size, and besides the value of the food produced, there will be great benefit realized from the pleasant diversion and exercise in working the garden. The most important start is made when you procure your supply of seeds, and in this catalogue we have endeavored to offer only such varieties of vegetables as we are confident will produce good results in the gardens of the most inexperienced.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.**—Every package of seeds we send out has printed thereon the cultural directions needed for proper planting. In this manner our customers have before them at the time of planting the exact information needed, a feature which will be a great help to the amateur.

### EARLY MODEL BEET

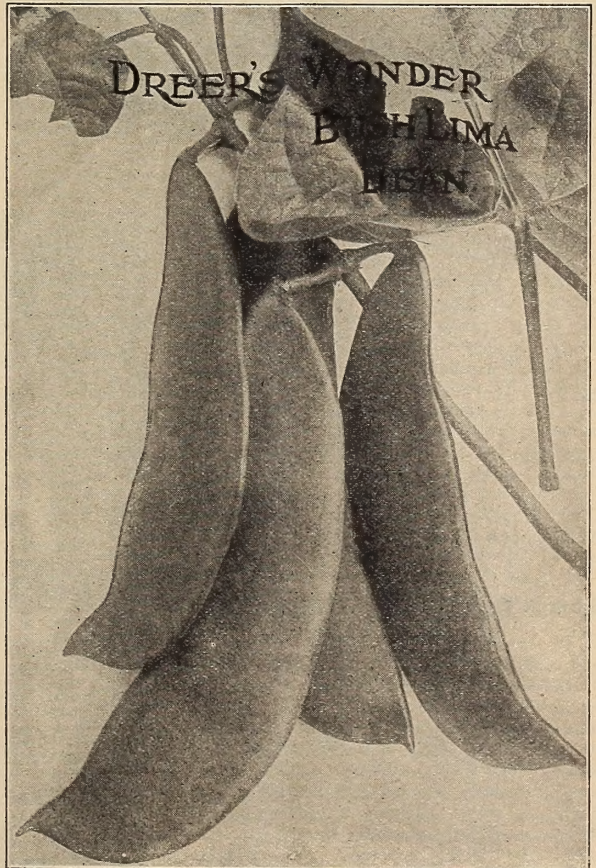
A fine selection of blood-red Beet, extremely smooth, fine, rich color and desirable shape, and makes a rapid growth, maturing very early. It is globe-shape, the color of flesh, a rich blood-red and of most excellent quality, being sweet, tender and free from coarseness. The tops are quite small, making it a fine variety for forcing in hotbed, and it retains all the good qualities either when grown under glass or outside. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

### DREER'S "WONDER" BUSH LIMA BEAN

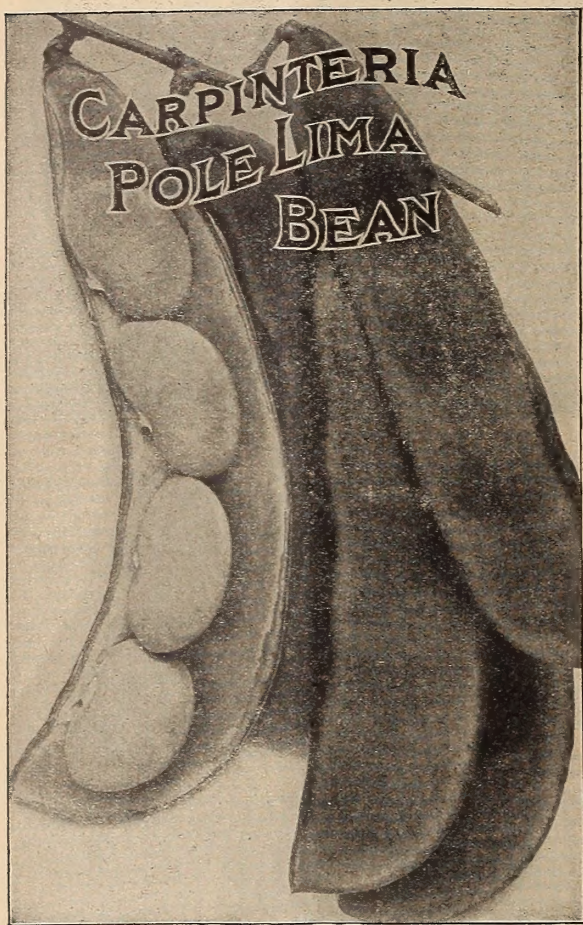
This variety of Bush Lima Bean is very desirable on account of earliness, productiveness and its fixed habit of growing in the dwarf or bush form. The plants are of strong, upright growth, and are completely covered with large pods, many of which contain four beans, which are fully as large as the pole limas. The beans are flat in shape and of excellent quality. A customer writes that we can well call it "Wonder," as he planted as late as May 30, and not only had all the Lima Beans he wanted, but also supplied his neighbors with what they required. Pkt., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post add as stated on page 9); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

### KENTUCKY WONDER WAX POLE BEAN

A yellow-podded "Kentucky Wonder," which bears a large quantity of rich, golden-yellow pods from the time the plant is about half grown until it is killed by frost in the fall. The plant makes a quick, healthy growth, and, like the "Kentucky Wonder," it is exceedingly productive, bearing large pods, which are thick, meaty, stringless, very tender, and have a fine flavor when cooked. This variety is bound to gain in favor, both for the home garden and for market, as it is decidedly extra early and the pods grow uniform in size, shape and color. Pkt., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post add as stated on page 9); 10 lbs., \$3.50.







### **CARPINTERIA POLE LIMA BEAN**

The Beans of this splendid pole lima have a greenish tint when ready for use, which is an indication of good quality. Vines are vigorous and make strong growth, producing large quantities of pods, containing four large Beans, which are thicker than the ordinary lima. The Beans cook nicely, and being thin-skinned are exceedingly tender and of fine flavor. The originator, who is a skillful grower, claims that the "Carpinteria" is the most perfect lima Bean ever introduced. Pkt., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post, add as stated on page 9); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

### **KEENEY'S STRINGLESS REFUGEE BEAN**

The originator of this strain of Green-pod Refugee worked for over twenty years to get the string out of the old Thousand-to-one Refugee Bean. The plant grows to a large size and is enormously productive, one plant having borne 56 well-developed pods and 16 small ones, and had the earlier pods been picked as soon as suitable for use this plant would doubtless have produced over 100 good pods. The shape of pod is round, size medium to long, slightly curved, medium green in color, and very brittle, remaining so until nearly old enough to shell. Pkt., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post, add as stated on page 9); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

### **COPENHAGEN MARKET CABBAGE**

This excellent variety from Denmark will command the attention of those who grow for early market, as well as the private growers who desire an extra early, round-headed Cabbage which can be depended upon for making large solid heads at an early season. The heads are grown upon a remarkably short stem, are solid and large in size, weighing 10 to 12 pounds, with light green leaves, and of good quality. It is the largest of the early round-headed varieties, and its habit of growth allows of its being planted close together in the field or garden, thereby producing a larger number of heads to a given area, a feature which is very important in growing this vegetable. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50.

### **DANISH BALL HEAD CABBAGE**

This extra hard-heading Cabbage is also known as "Hollander." It is a medium or late variety, but is mostly used as a winter Cabbage. Medium size, round head and a fine keeper. The strong growth of this variety enables it to withstand dry weather well, and its remarkably good keeping quality make it an extremely valuable Cabbage for storing away for winter use. Danish grown seed of this variety is most desirable, but during the past two seasons the supply was greatly reduced. We can now furnish seed which was grown for us by a reliable seed grower in Denmark and which is superior to seed produced anywhere else. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

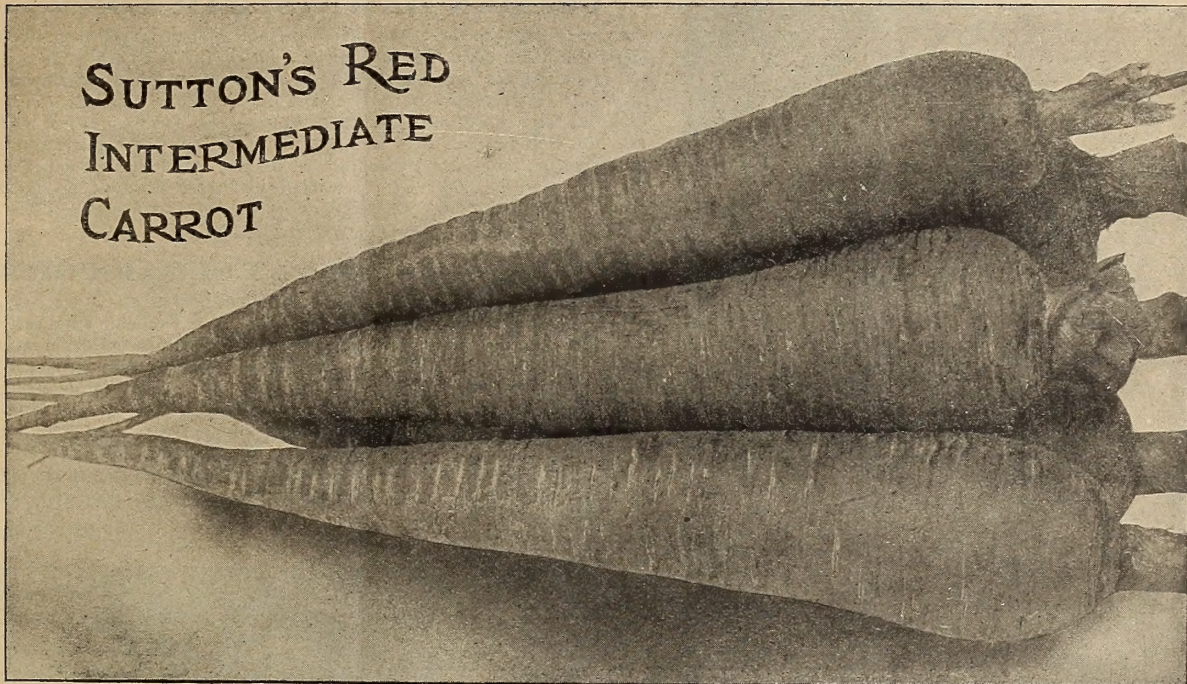
### **DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE**

Matures earlier than the Danish Ball Head. The heads are round, have a short stalk, and are very hard. The interior leaves are pure white and of sweet flavor. It is a healthy variety and able to stand hot weather and resist disease. The heads, although making quicker growth, are fully as large as "Ball Head" and equally as good in every way, keeping well during the winter and of excellent quality. It is well adapted for growing in the garden and produces Cabbage for both fall and winter use. The seed we furnish was grown in Denmark. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.





## SUTTON'S RED INTERMEDIATE CARROT



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This variety of Carrot is of English origin, and its handsome shape, rich red color and fine quality appeal to all who plant it. The Carrots grow to a desirable size, being between the half-long and long varieties, and are very uniform. The shape is most desirable, tapering to a decided point, and the quality is excellent, being sweet and tender. This Carrot will surely prove satisfactory to all who plant it in their garden this year. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

### WITLOOF CHICORY, or FRENCH ENDIVE

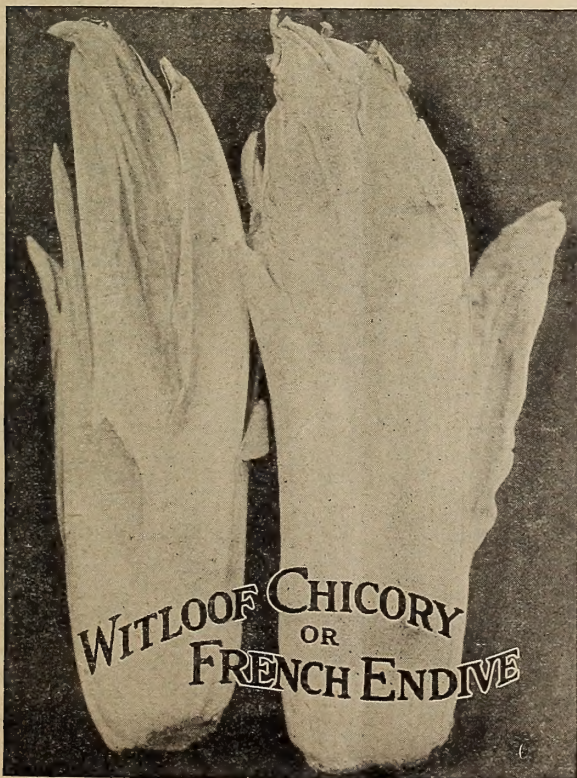
During the winter this is sold by dealers in fancy fruits and vegetables as "*French Endive*," and the large demand for it has caused considerable inquiry regarding its culture. In order to grow good "*Witloof*" the seed should be sown during June in the open ground, in drills 10 or 12 inches apart, in deep, rich soil. Allow the plants to grow until November, keeping free from weeds and watering if necessary. Then take up the roots and trim off the leaves to about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the neck, break off any shoots which may appear on sides of root, and shorten lower end so that all will be of a uniform length of 8 to 10 inches. Then plant in a trench 16 to 18 inches deep, placing the roots upright, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart. This will leave the necks of the roots about 8 inches below the level of the ground. Fill up the trench with good, light, well-drained soil, and, if speedy growth of any portion of the crop is desired, it may be accomplished by covering with a layer of manure at least 16 inches deep. In about 4 or 5 weeks the leaves will attain their proper size, and the manure may be taken off and the roots dug up. The blanched head is the edible portion, and should be cut off, leaving a portion of the neck attached to it. Witloof is eaten raw or as a salad, and is also sometimes cooked like ordinary Endive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

### COLUMBIA CELERY

An exceptionally fine early variety, which for size and shape is unsurpassed. The plant is of medium height, but very stocky, foliage is a light shade of green, with yellow tinge, and the stalks are thick, almost round, and resemble Giant Paschal in shape, but are of a rich, yellow color, similar to the well-known Golden Self-blanching, which it resembles when trimmed and bunched. It matures early, and its exceedingly fine flavor and crispness will please even the most critical. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.

### WINTER KING CELERY

An attractive feature of this variety is that while the outer stalks are green, it naturally produces many golden hearts, which are crisp, very tender and of excellent flavor. It is one of the best of the winter-keeping Celeries, and may be allowed to remain in the trench for a long time, and will come out in first-class condition, solid and free from rot. The plants make a strong growth, and are very easy to blanch, which is a decided advantage to the amateur. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.



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### EASY-BLANCHING CELERY

A Celery with remarkable easy-blanching characteristics, so much so that those who have never been successful in growing good Celery may plant it with the assurance that the crop will equal in quality and appearance Celery grown by the professional growers, and it will be found useful both for early use and for keeping during the winter, characteristics extremely valuable in a Celery to be grown in the home garden. The plants make a quick, healthy growth and the stalks are thick, very tender and brittle, with a rich flavor which will quickly appeal to all who eat it, and the ease with which it may be blanched, together with its long season for use, will strongly recommend it both to the amateur gardener as well as the commercial Celery grower. Pkt., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 85 cts.; oz., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$4.50.

### GOLDEN CREAM SUGAR CORN

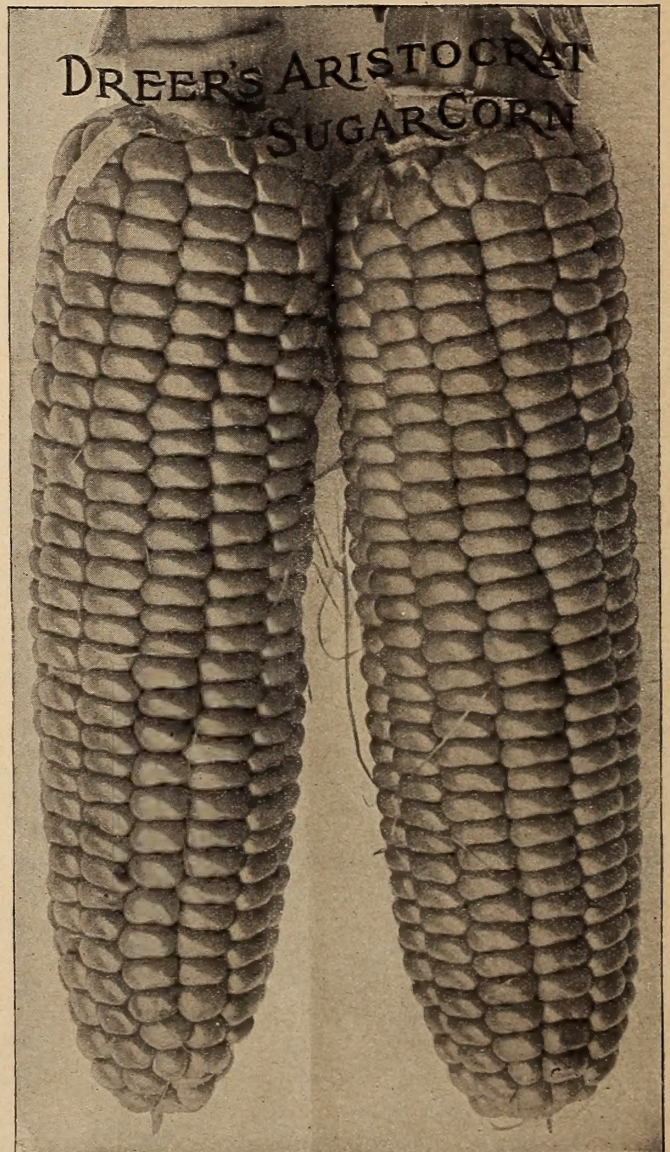
This very desirable variety of Sweet Corn is a cross of Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam, taking on the character of the former variety, except in color. The ears are ready for use at an early season; grains are long and pointed, rich cream color when ready, but turn to light golden-yellow when cooked, making an attractive appearance on the table. The quality is very fine, being remarkably sweet and tender. Stalks are brownish-red, and make a healthy, rapid growth, producing from 2 to 4 ears each. This variety is quite distinct from all others and its delicious flavor appeals to all who have eaten it. Pkts., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (If wanted by Parcel Post add as stated on page 15); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

### GOLDEN DAWN SUGAR CORN

A few years back there was much prejudice against yellow-grained Sugar Corn, but because of its delicious quality this has been overcome, and now there are large quantities grown each year. "Golden Dawn" is an extra early yellow-grained variety, but when one gets the sweet, delicious taste, the color of grain is forgotten. Stalks about 5 feet high and bear 2 and 3 ears, free from smut and filled out to the extreme tip. Pkt., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (If wanted by Parcel Post add as stated on page 15); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

### DREER'S ARISTOCRAT SUGAR CORN

This delicious Sweet Corn was first introduced by us a few years ago and has constantly been in great demand. It is a reliable extra early sort, which was for many years controlled by a prominent gardener who supplies truck to the aristocrats at Newport, R. I. It is an extra early variety, ripening with the Cory; stalks grow 4 to 6 feet high and ears are of large size, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length. The grains are extremely sweet, and, being decidedly broad, allow of easy scoring with a knife preparatory to buttering when eating from the cob. Pkt., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post add as stated on page 15); 10 lbs., \$3.00.





## DAVIS' PERFECT CUCUMBER

The originator of this splendid variety states that he experimented several years in trying to get an improved strain of Cucumber for forcing under glass and outside culture, and has finally fixed a "Perfect" type, combining quality, shape, color and productiveness. The Cucumbers grow long and slim, sometimes measure as much as 12 inches in length; the color is a rich, dark, glossy green, which they hold until nearly ripe, when they turn white without a sign of yellow. It is very tender, brittle and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

## FINOCCHIO, or FLORENCE FENNEL

A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown in this country. It is extensively used in Italy as a salad, and also may be served boiled. When the enlargement of leaf stalk, at base of stem, is about the size of a hen's egg it should be earthed up so as to cover half of it, and in about ten days cutting may be commenced and continued as the plants increase in growth. The flavor is somewhat like celery, but it has a sweet taste and delicate odor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

## DREER'S ALL-HEART LETTUCE

Introduced by us several years ago, this variety of head lettuce has continually grown in the favor of both private and market gardeners, and is the most reliable hard-heading lettuce ever introduced, far superior to all other varieties of cabbage-lettuce. It is adapted to both spring and summer use, as it withstands intense heat and forms magnificent heads with leaves closely set, extremely solid heart, even before it is half grown. The color is a beautiful yellowish-green, and the flavor is excellent, being rich and buttery. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.



## BURRELL'S GEM MUSKMELON

Attractive in appearance, of the most delicious flavor and just the right size. This sums up the chief characteristics of this, one of the most desirable of salmon-fleshed melons. "Burrell's Gem" is not a new variety, but deserves to be grown more largely. It originated in the melon-growing district of Colorado, made famous by the Rocky Ford Muskmelon, of which it is a counterpart, except in color of flesh, which is beautiful dark salmon or orange. Skin is rather dark green, and rind thin, leaving a thick lining of flesh, which is of most delicious, juicy flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

## BUSH MUSKMELON

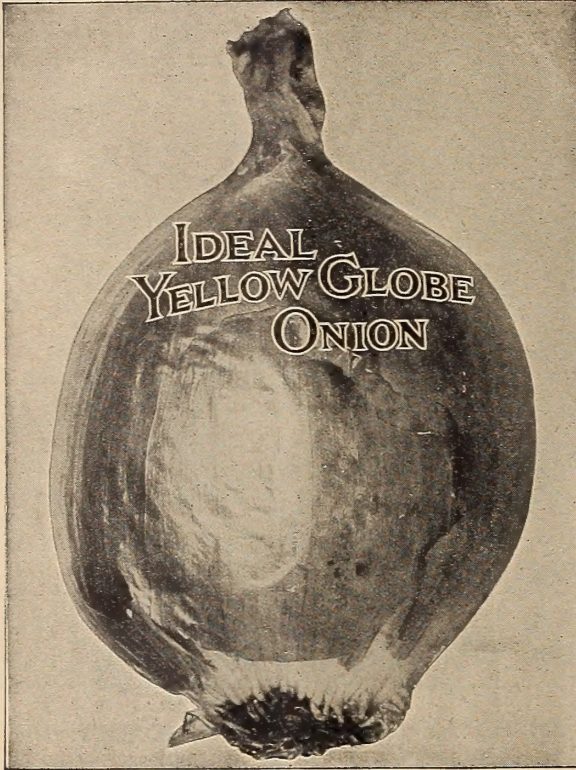
A very striking feature of this variety of Muskmelon is that it grows in bush form. The plant makes a vigorous growth and is very productive, bearing a large number of melons, which are of about the same size and shape as the well-known Jenny Lind, with green flesh and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

## YELLOW ICE CREAM WATERMELON

Mr. E. Stanley Brown, horticulturist, East Moriches, N. Y., writes: "After repeated trials I have no hesitancy in stating that Yellow Ice Cream is the 'par excellence' of Watermelons. The vines are strong, inclined to overbear, and whether fully grown or undeveloped, there seems to be no difference in quality, being sweet and crisp. The flesh is bright golden-yellow, skin beautiful green and shape elongated. By laying them on the barn floor, away from chilly blasts, they kept well into the winter. The patch was found by night polders and this variety was nearly all taken, while others were left. If I could have only one variety of Watermelon it would be Yellow Ice Cream." Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.







### JOHN BAER TOMATO

This variety has been offered as the earliest Tomato for home and commercial use, and in our trials we found it to mature about the same time as Spark's Earliana, which variety it resembles in size, shape and color. The vines do not grow very large, but are productive, bearing the fruits in clusters and abundantly. The Tomatoes are of a medium size, nearly round in shape, scarlet color and are of excellent flavor. On account of the large yield, desirable size and shape, this variety is suited both for early market and home use. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.

### IDEAL YELLOW GLOBE ONION

An exceedingly handsome large yellow Onion. Its general characteristics stamp it as the best main crop variety of its type, and we are pleased to offer it, feeling sure that it will fully satisfy all who desire to grow large Onions from seed. The bulbs are true Globe-shape, with skin of a pleasing yellow color, flesh white and of a mild flavor. It is not the ordinary Southport Yellow Globe, but is far superior, much more productive, and we especially recommend it for planting in the home garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$4.00.

### MARKET SURPRISE PEA

This variety was sent to us by a leading seed grower in England, and in a careful test, made at our trial grounds, we found it to be a valuable addition to the early varieties and well adapted for the use of both amateurs and market gardeners. The plant grows to a height of 30 inches, and is very thrifty, producing pods in large quantities. Pods are large, and well filled with peas, which are remarkably sweet and fine flavored. It matures the crop in about sixty-five days, and is excellent for early planting. Pkt., 10 cts., by mail. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 45-cs.; 2 lbs., 80 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post add as stated on page 20); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

### DREER'S SPECIAL CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN BEET

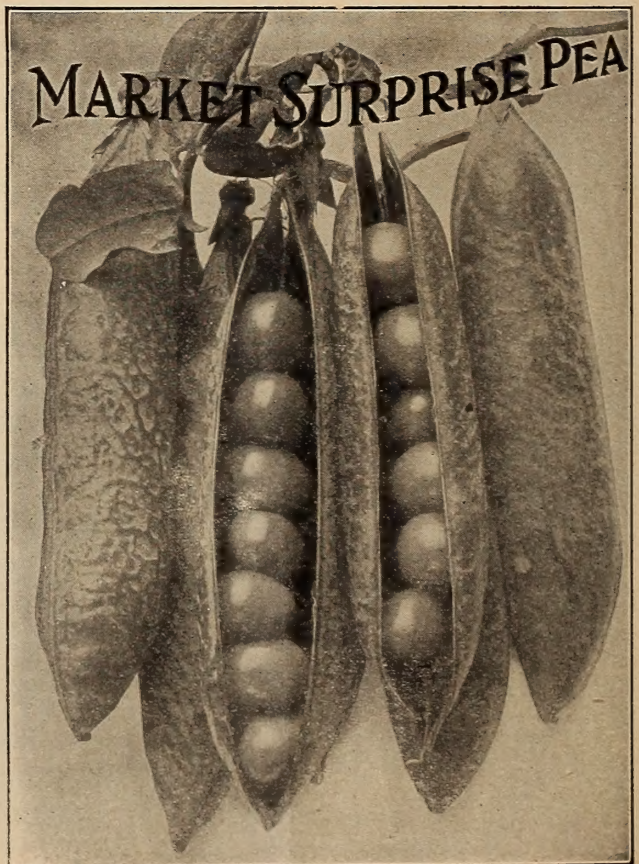
This special selection of extra early Beet is as great an improvement over the ordinary Crosby Egyptian as the latter variety is over the old-time Egyptian Blood Turnip Beet, and is valuable both for the private gardener and those who grow Beets for market. In the production of this seed, selection is not only made for shape, but also for extreme earliness and high quality. The skin is very smooth, bright red and flesh-  
vermilion, very sweet and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

### EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER

Cucumbers of the "White Spine" type are most desirable on account of their attractive appearance and good quality. This variety was originally discovered in a field of "Davis Perfect," and is now so thoroughly established that large fields do not show any variation either in plant or fruit. The Cucumbers are slightly longer than "Arlington White Spine," more cylindrical in shape, with very dark green skin and thick flesh, which is tender and crisp, making it especially good for slicing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

### DELICIOUS GOLD LINED MUSKMELON

Growers of muskmelons, both for home use and for market, will be delighted with "Delicious Gold Lined." The melon is nearly round, and the skin is covered with a thick grayish netting, adding much to its appearance. The flesh is green, with slight golden tint next to the seed cavity, and the flavor is delicious, being remarkably sweet and juicy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.





## IMPROVED RUBICON CARROT

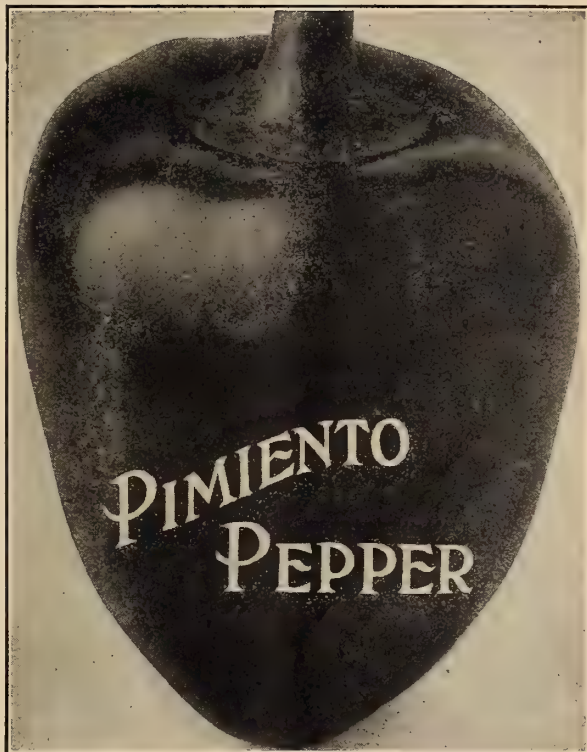
This beautiful half-long stump-root Carrot originated in Rhode Island. It is the result of careful breeding, and in shape and color most desirable. The Carrots grow about the same length as the well-known Danvers, but thicker, and are rich dark orange in color, very sweet and of a mild flavor. It is remarkably clean-skinned, grows evenly and is easily pulled; besides it is also a good keeper. Grows best in a soft, deep and mellow soil, which has been well manured. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

## TRIANON SELF-FOLDING COS LETTUCE, OR ROMAINE SALAD

This is the Lettuce that is served at the best hotels and restaurants under the name of "Romaine salad." It differs from ordinary Lettuce by the shape of the leaves, which are elongated, spoon-shaped and very crisp. It is grown in the same manner as Cabbage Lettuce, but does not make a solid head. Sow seed early in the spring in good soil, and when plants have three leaves thin out to stand about four inches apart in the row, and when plants are of a sufficient size the leaves should be drawn together and tied, in order to blanch the inner ones. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

## DREER'S CRIMSON BALL RADISH

Much care has been given the selections of the many varieties of this type of Radish, as it is the shape and size most desired. This variety embraces everything that goes to make up a perfect Radish, both in size, shape and quality. The shape is that of the true red turnip Radish, color crimson and flesh is of a mild and pleasant flavor. It is a splendid variety for home use, as it grows rapidly and is very uniform in size and shape. "Crimson Ball" has been a favorite with many of our customers ever since its introduction, and may be used for forcing under glass as well as for growing outside in the garden, and will make fine Radishes even during the hot summer months. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



## EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WHITE BUSH SQUASH

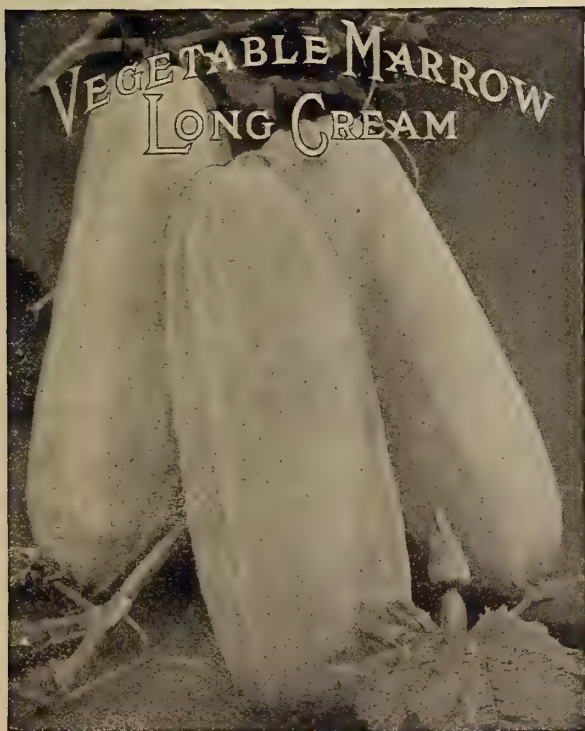
An improved strain of the old White Bush Squash, the result of selections made for a number of years by a prominent gardener. It grows in the bush form, and is enormously productive. The Squashes mature fully ten days earlier than the old sort, and are of good size. They show less ridge or scallop, being better filled out, and contain a larger amount of flesh than the parent variety. The Squashes cook well and the flavor is delicious. This is the same type of Squash as is called "Cymling" in the south, but so much improved that it should not be compared with the old-time sort. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

## PIMIENTO PEPPER

The sweetest Pepper grown, as it does not contain the slightest trace of fieriness. The plants are productive and Peppers medium size and of a shape which is desirable for filling, and when prepared in this manner they are delicious. It may also be used in preparing salads and for flavoring, in which case it will add a fresh and delightful flavor. The flesh is quite thick and the Pepper may be scalded for peeling the skin off. When fully ripe the Peppers are a brilliant red color and very attractive. It is largely grown in some sections for canning, and, either canned or fresh from the vine, it will be found very useful in making salads. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.25.

## LONG CREAM VEGETABLE MARROW

The fruits are oblong in shape, skin smooth and creamy white. It is a vine sort and very productive. The Marrow Squashes are largely grown in England, and should be more generally used in this country, as the quality is exceedingly delicious, far superior to the ordinary summer Squash. They grow well anywhere if a liberal supply of manure is dug into the hills and plenty of moisture supplied. When the fruits are nearly half-grown the flesh is very tender and marrowy, and may be prepared for the table either cooked in same manner as ordinary squash or fried, in which manner it is far superior to the Egg Plant. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.







## NEW RUBY RADISH

This variety does not attain a large size, but is very attractive and quickly forms the root to a condition suitable for eating. The shape is nearly round, and color of skin deep red; flesh white and very crisp. The tops are not large, and it is a good variety for forcing. Added to its beauty of form and color, together with good quality, is its extended season for use, as it remains in good condition for a long time. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

## EARLIEST RED MAY RADISH

An exceedingly attractive Radish which makes a remarkably quick growth and is ready for the table in a very short time. The Radishes are of a desirable size and uniform in shape, with small tops and of excellent flavor. This is a splendid variety for growing the earliest Radishes in the kitchen garden and also suitable for forcing under glass. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

## EARLIEST WHITE MAY RADISH

This splendid white Radish will make a fine companion for the red variety described above, and produces the Radishes equally as early. It is mild and tender, and the beautiful white skin, together with uniform shape and size, make it all that could be desired. This variety will be greatly appreciated by those who prefer Radishes with a white skin. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

## DELICIOUS SQUASH

An excellent variety for use during the fall and winter months; very fine grained, dry and sweet; in fact, it would be difficult to find a variety more suited for home use, as it is a combination of all desirable qualities and is finer grained and more delicious than the well-known Hubbard. The color of skin is green, with an occasional blue specimen; size about same as Hubbard, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds. The shell is not very thick, but is hard and strong; the flesh is thick and of a bright yellow color, fine-grained and of splendid quality. For table use, either as a fall or winter Squash, it cannot be excelled. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## BONNY BEST TOMATO

An attractive early variety, which is valuable for the home garden and for forcing under glass. The fruits, which are produced in clusters, are round, somewhat flattened and ripen evenly to the stem; the color is bright scarlet, flesh firm, solid and of excellent flavor for so early and productive a variety. This tomato is now being extensively used by leading canning concerns, who value it highly for their purpose. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.

## DREER'S SUPERB SALAD TOMATO

This splendid and unique variety was originally introduced by us, and is distinctly a salad Tomato, as it does not grow large or coarse, but is just the right size for serving whole with lettuce. The plants are of healthy, robust growth, and produce a great abundance of fruit, which is even in size, solid and contain but few seeds. The color is very attractive, being a rich scarlet, and the flavor is very good. This Tomato can also be grown under glass. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

## EARLY DETROIT TOMATO

After growing this early variety of Tomato for several years we are convinced that it is one of the best early sorts for home use, and also valuable for the market gardener, who derives his largest profits from those vegetables which he is enabled to market early. The vines make a strong and vigorous growth, and fruit set and ripen early, continuing to do so throughout the entire season. The size is medium to large, shape nearly round, perfectly smooth, and skin purplish-pink. The fruits are very solid and seldom crack, and vines are remarkably free from attacks of blight, thus making it a very desirable early Tomato, and the best of the early purplish-pink sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.





## ARTICHOKE

*Artichaut, FR.*

*Alcachofa, Sp.*

**Large Green Globe.** This variety of Artichoke is largely grown in France for the Paris markets, and produces large flower heads, which are pale green, except at base, where they are slightly tinged with violet. Pkt., 20 cts.; oz., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.50.

## ASPARAGUS SEED

*Asperge, FR.*

*Esparrago, Sp.*

One ounce will produce about 200 plants; 4 to 5 pounds to the acre.

**Leaflet on Asparagus Culture**, giving directions for preparing the bed, planting and cultivating, also winter treatment of the plants will be mailed free to all applicants.

**DREER'S Eclipse Asparagus.** (See cut.) This variety is the result of a most careful selection, and "breeding up" to the large type, yet retaining that delicate light green color and tender quality desired. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.

**Argenteuil.** Very popular in France, and extensively grown for the Paris market. The stalks grow to a mammoth size, sometimes weighing as much as 4 ounces each. We supply French grown seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.

**Conover's Colossal.** A large green variety, very tender and good. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.

**Palmetto.** An early green variety, prolific and very good quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** Produces large white stalks, very tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.

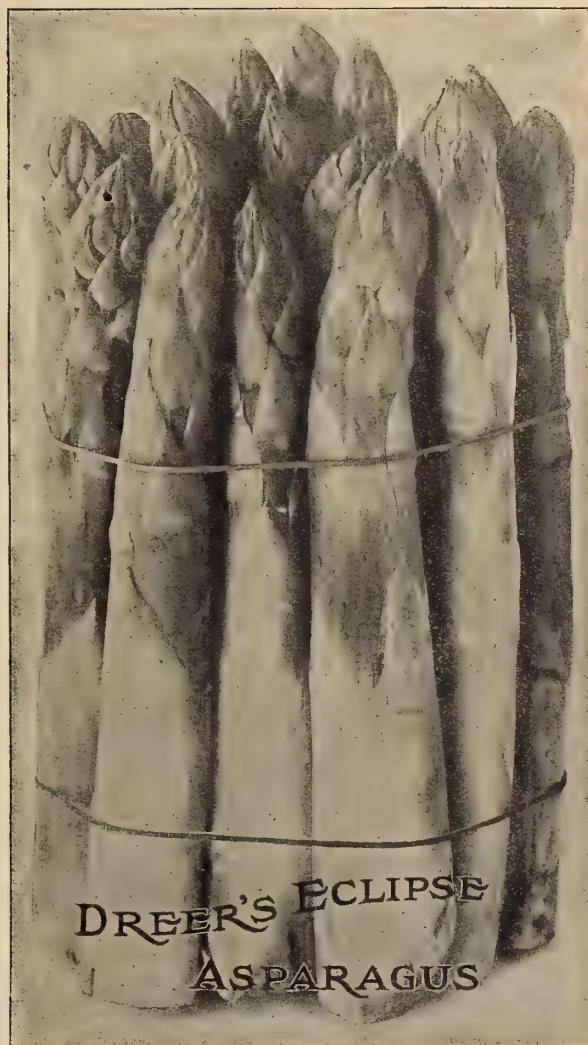
## BEANS—Dwarf or Bush

### BEANS BY PARCEL POST

The prices given in this catalogue for Beans of all kinds are for same to be sent by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. If wanted sent by Parcel Post, remit extra as follows:

To points East of Mississippi River, 7 cts. per pound.

To points West of Mississippi River, 12 cts. per pound.



## Wax, or Yellow Poddred Beans

Packets of all varieties of Beans, 10 cts. each, postpaid

**Sure-crop Stringless Wax.** A valuable variety of Dwarf Wax Bean, which, while not related to the well-known Currie's Rust-proof Wax, bears a great resemblance to it. Very productive, bearing large, handsome golden-yellow pods in great abundance, and being hardy, the seed may be planted early. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post add as noted); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** (See cut.) A popular variety of Wax Bean, bearing long, flat pods of a delicate waxy yellow; stringless and brittle. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as noted); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Currie's Rust-proof Wax.** Pods long, flat, very tender and of finest quality. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as noted); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Improved Prolific Black Wax.** (*Cylinder Pot.*) An improvement on the Black Wax. Plants medium size, pods waxy-yellow and very tender. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as noted); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Improved Rust-proof Golden Wax.** Matures early, pods long, nearly straight, broad, flat and clear yellow. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as noted); 10 lbs., \$2.50.





Haricots, Nains, Fr.

# BEANS—Dwarf or Bush

Frigolis, Sp.

One pound will plant fifty feet of drill



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**Black Valentine.** (See cut.) Being hardy this sort may be planted earlier than other varieties of Beans, as it withstands considerable cold damp weather. The plants make a strong growth and produce a heavy crop of pods, which are dark green in color, long, straight and nearly round. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Long Yellow Six Weeks (Flat Pod).** A well-known variety which is mostly grown for market. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.25.

**Bountiful.** Pods grow to large size, are broad and fleshy, cook tender and fine quality. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Extra Early Refugee.** Pods are of medium size, light green and of good quality. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.25.

## GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES

Packets of all varieties of Beans, 10 cts. each.

**Improved Extra Early Red Valentine.** A standard variety, extra early, and bears pods which are round, long, slightly curved and of excellent quality. It is one of the most profitable sorts for private use or market. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.25.

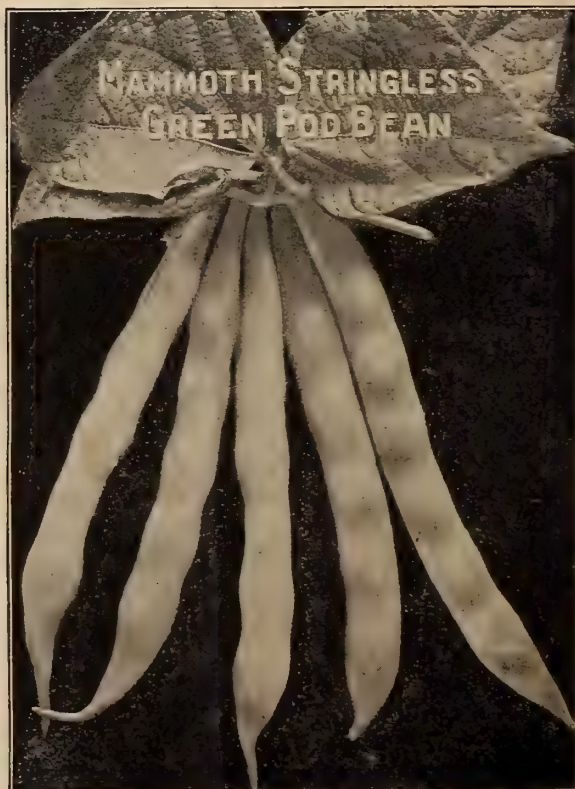
**Stringless Green Pod (Burpee's).** Very popular because of its hardiness and productiveness. It is stringless, ripens earlier than Valentine and remains tender and crisp a long time after maturity. Pods are pale green, long and straight, round, meaty and of excellent flavor. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Mammoth Stringless Green Pod.** (See cut.) This variety matures among the earliest of the green-podded sorts, and produces large, handsome pods, some of which measure fully 6 inches in length, and are of the finest quality. The plants are very productive, bearing pods which are perfectly round, very fleshy and entirely stringless. This variety is particularly adapted for the home garden on account of its productiveness and good quality. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

## DWARF VARIETIES OF SHELL BEANS

Prices given below for Shell Beans are for same by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. If wanted by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page.

	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
White Marrowfat .....	\$ 30	\$0 55	\$2 25
White Kidney, or Royal Dwarf.	30	55	2 25
Boston Pea Bean (Navy).....	30	55	2 25
Black Turtle Soup.....	30	55	2 25
Red Kidney.....	30	55	2 25





*Haricots a rames, Fr.*

## POLE LIMA BEANS

*Frijol vastago, Sp.*

One pound of seed will plant 75 to 100 hills

Packets of all varieties of Beans, 10 cts. each postpaid

**Dreer's Improved Lima.** (See cut.) A leading standard early variety which is very productive. The quality is exceedingly fine, the Beans cooking rich and mealy. It is the best for private gardens and shells out more beans from a given number of pods than any other Pole Lima. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if by Parcel post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

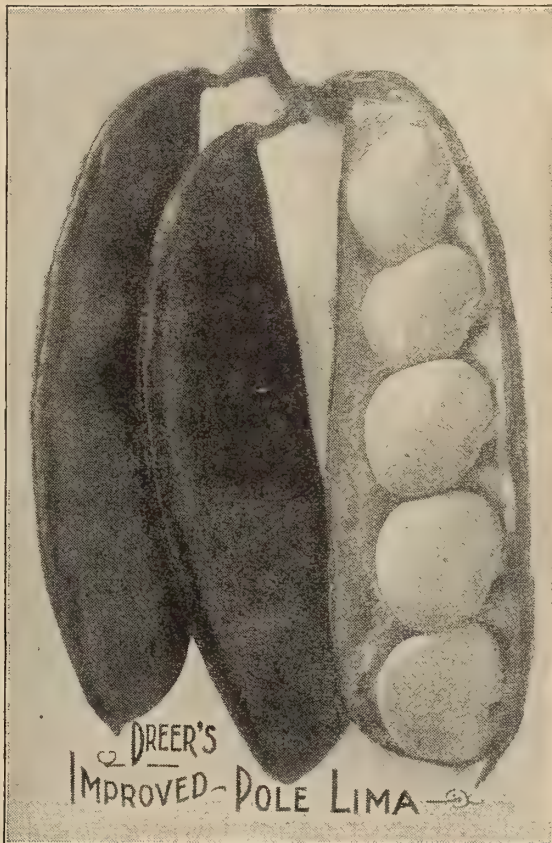
**Early Leviathan Lima.** The pods are long and contain from 4 to 5 long beans, which are flat in shape, of good size and excellent quality. The bean is white and may be shelled from the pod with ease. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

**Early Jersey Lima.** Matures a few days earlier than the King of the Garden and is very productive. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$3.50.



**King of the Garden Lima.** A standard variety, vigorous grower, and bears large dark green pods. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

**Small Lima, or Sieva.** The beans are small but of good flavor. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$3.50.



### DWARF, or BUSH LIMA BEANS

**Fordhook Bush Lima.** (See cut.) This valuable variety is a perfected form of Dreer's Bush Lima, which variety it resembles in form of pod and shape of bean, but both are larger and the plant is of strong upright growth, protecting the pods from contact with the soil, thus preventing rust or rot. It produces the pods in clusters, and the Beans are very large, thick through and of a delicious flavor. It is now largely grown by market gardeners not only on account of its productiveness, but also because their customers call for it. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$4.00.

**Dreer's Bush Lima.** A dwarf variety of Dreer's Improved Lima. The Beans grow close together in the pods, producing three and four Beans each, sometimes five, and are thick, sweet and succulent, fully equal in quality to Dreer's Improved Pole Lima. An excellent variety which is particularly valuable for the home garden on account of its productiveness. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$4.00.

**Henderson's Bush-Lima.** This is a small white Lima Bean which grows in the bush form and produces a large crop. The plants are very hardy, make rapid growth and are not so apt to throw runners as some of the other varieties of Bush Lima. It begins to set pods at an early season. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

### POLE, or RUNNING BEANS

Prices given below for Pole Beans are for same by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. If wanted by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page 10.

	LB.	2 LBS.	10 LBS.
Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead .....	\$0 35	\$0 65	\$3 00
Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry .....	35	65	3 00
White Creaseback, or Best of All .....	35	65	3 00
Lazy Wife's .....	40	75	3 50
White Dutch Case-Knife .....	40	75	3 50
Dreer's Golden Cluster Wax .....	40	75	3 50



*Betterave, Fr.***BEETS***Remolacha, Sp.*

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds for an acre

**CRIMSON GLOBE BEET**

**Crosby's Egyptian.** Extremely early and may be grown out of door or under glass, and in either case the young Beets are fit for use at an early stage of growth. It is thicker through than the old Egyptian, which adds greatly to its appearance, and this, together with the rich vermilion color, makes it very attractive. The quality is excellent, being sweet and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Detroit Dark Red.** A choice variety of early turnip Beet. The tops make an upright growth, thus allowing of planting in close rows, a valuable feature where space is limited. The Beet is somewhat globe shape, skin blood red and flesh rich red, zoned with a darker shade. The Beets are sweet when cooked, and it is a splendid variety for canning. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.** An improved medium early Blood Turnip Beet. The skin is dark red and flesh carmine, striped with a lighter shade. It is a good keeper and grows to a good size; flesh is tender and sweet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Bastian's Half-Long Blood.** An excellent variety for either spring, fall or winter use. The roots are smooth, flesh bright red and the quality is very good. It is a good keeper, and for winter use the seed should be sown early in July. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**SWISS CHARD, OR SPINACH BEET**

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row

**Swiss Chard, Giant Lucullus.** The Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet, is prepared for the table in the same manner as Spinach; sometimes, however, the mid-rib is prepared like Asparagus. Seed planted early in the spring will quickly produce plants from which cuttings may be made all summer, as you can cut right down to the ground, and new shoots will soon spring up and make a fast growth, while those plants which are allowed to grow on without any cutting will make large curly leaves, with thick, light-colored mid-ribs, which are delicious when cooked and served like asparagus. You should not fail to plant at least one long row in your garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Early Eclipse.** Perfectly smooth, round and has a small top; skin and flesh red. One of the first to be ready for the table. It does not grow to large size, but is desirable for its earliness and sweet, tender quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Extra Early Egyptian.** An early variety, suitable for forcing and growing in the open garden. Tops are small and Beets are rounded on top, but flat at bottom end. The color of flesh is dark and light red, and the Beets are tender and of good flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Blood Turnip.** A fine selection, early and also good for summer and autumn use. It is very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Crimson Globe.** (See cut.) This Beet is remarkable for its smooth skin and good shape. It is a second early variety, does not grow large and coarse, the matured Beets being medium in size and rather oblong in shape. The flesh and skin are both very dark and quality fine being sweet and tender. The tops are small and dark in color. We are confident that this Beet will please all who plant it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Dark-leaved Globe.** A splendid type of blood-turnip Beet. The dark foliage of this variety is a striking feature, while the corresponding rich, dark color of flesh and globe shape make it an exceedingly attractive Beet. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Edmand's Blood Turnip.** A good variety to follow the extra early sorts, and one of the best for winter use. It grows with a short top, and the skin is dark red, while the flesh is purple, slightly zoned and of good quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Early Bassano.** An old-time and excellent second early variety having large leaf-top, which may be used as greens. Flesh is white and rose-colored. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Long Dark Blood.** A good late variety for fall and winter use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**MANGEL WURZEL**

Used for feeding stock; sow 6 lbs. to acre, in May or June, in rows 3 feet apart, and thin to 9 inches. Cultivate with horse.

	BY MAIL.		BY MAIL.
	1/4 LB.	LB.	10 LBS.
Mammoth Long Red.....10	30	85	\$7.00
Red Globe.....10	30	85	7.00
Golden Tankard.....10	30	85	7.00
Yellow or Orange Globe.....10	30	85	7.00
Golden Yellow Mammoth..10	30	85	7.00

**SUGAR BEETS**

Sow same as Mangels, except thin 6 to 8 inches in the row.

	BY MAIL.		BY MAIL.
	1/4 LB.	LB.	10 LBS.
American White Sugar....10	35	\$1.00	\$8.50
Lane's Imp. White Sugar..10	35	1.00	8.50

*Chou-Brocili, Fr.* **BROCCOLI** *Broccoli, Sp.*

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill

**White Cape.** Large compact heads of a creamy white color and of good flavor. Culture same as for late Cauliflower. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill

	PKT.	1/4 LB.	10 LBS.
Dreer's Select Matchless.....10	40		\$1.25
Long Island Half-Dwarf.....10	40		1.25



Chou, Fr.

## CABBAGE

Berza, Sp.

Sow one ounce for 3,000 to 4,000 plants, 4 ounces for one acre.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** A leading early variety, which makes quick growth and is ready very early, for which reason it is more largely grown than any other variety. It is one of the best for private or market gardener's use; conical shape and good quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Early Summer.** A reliable second early, which matures about ten days after Jersey Wakefield. It makes a large, solid, flattish head, with short outer leaves, which admit of close planting, and is a good keeper. This variety is suited to all sections, and is very largely grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**All Head Early.** The largest heading of the second early sorts, remarkably solid, and withstands hot, dry weather. It may also be planted for fall and winter use, as it is a good keeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Selected All-Seasons (Vandergaw).** An early Drumhead Cabbage, yielding heads of the largest size and good quality. Very desirable, either for early spring, summer or fall use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Dreer's Selected Late Flat Dutch.** (See cut.) The finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage on the market. The heads are flat and grow remarkably large, even, and very solid. Stems short, and the quality of the Cabbage is very fine. It is very hardy, and makes a slow growth, but is a sure heading sort, and nearly every plant can be depended upon to produce a fine, large head. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.



**Large Late Drumhead.** Heads are solid and have few loose leaves, thus allowing of planting closely in the field. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** The largest Solid-heading Savoy, and has the rich flavor of the cauliflower. The plants are strong and vigorous, and withstand the ravages of the cabbage worm better than other sorts. This is the best Savoy Cabbage. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Large Red Drumhead.** An old-time variety, largely used for pickling. The heads are dark red in color and of excellent quality. It matures late in season and is very solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

## CAULIFLOWER

(Blumenkohl)

**Dreer's Earliest Snowstorm.** (See cut.) The uniformly good results obtained by growers using our "Snowstorm" convince us that we have the very best and earliest strain of Cauliflower on the market, both for forcing and for growing in the open ground. Pkt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.75.

**Dry-weather Cauliflower.** This variety of Cauliflower is especially adopted for sections subjected to long dry seasons. Pkt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.75.

**Early Snowball.** An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality. Pkt., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** One of the finest late varieties. Heads large and compact. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 85 cts.







Carotte, FR.

# CARROT

Zanahoria, SP.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds for an acre



**Danver's Half-Long Orange.** (See cut.) This Carrot is grown more extensively than any other. It is a rich orange-red variety, smooth and handsome. Tops are of medium size and coarsely divided, roots taper to a blunt point, flesh sweet, crisp and tender. Although the roots grow shorter it produces more bulk to the acre than the larger varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

## Earliest Short Horn (French Forcing).

An excellent variety for forcing under glass, and may also be used for both early and late sowing outside. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Early Scarlet Horn.** May be planted very early in spring. Tops small and roots grow about 2 inches long; reddish-orange and good flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Guerande, or Oxheart.** A good variety on soils too hard and stiff for the longer-growing sorts. It is very thick, grows 4 to 5 inches long, flesh is orange color and sweet. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Nichol's Improved Long Orange.** This is a very fine selection of the Long Orange Carrot, good flavor and the best variety for stock feeding. The root grows long and tapers gradually to a point, being about five or six times as long as it is broad. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Chantenay Half-Long.** This variety of Carrot combines the best quality with attractive shape and color, and is now being grown by market gardeners and amateurs in many sections. It is a half-long variety, with orange-red skin and crisp, tender flesh. The root is broad at the top, tapering slightly to bottom, and is fit for use at an early season. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Celeri, FR.

# CELERY

Apios, SP.

One ounce of Celery seed will produce from 5,000 to 10,000 plants

**Perfected White Plume.** We offer a choice strain of this valuable and popular variety. It is unsurpassed for fall and early winter use. When reaching maturity the inner stalks turn white and require very little earthing up to blanch them. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** (American-grown seed.) An early sort, requiring but little labor to blanch. Heart rich golden-yellow, with light yellowish-green outer leaves. This Celery is in condition for use early in the fall. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50.

**Giant Pascal.** A superior keeping sort. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of rich nutty flavor. It blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**Winter Queen.** (See cut.) An excellent winter keeping Celery. Grows a thick stalk and has large heart. The color is creamy-white when blanched, very attractive and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Boston Market.** Very mild flavor, extremely tender and crisp. Forms a cluster of heads instead of a single large one, and should be blanched by earthing up. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**Dreer's Monarch.** Stalks large, and have a bright golden-yellow heart; very solid and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Celeriac, or Turnip-rooted Celery, Giant Smooth Prague.** Roots are large, smooth, thick and nearly globular. Keeps well for winter use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.





*Mais, Fr.*

# CORN, Sweet or Sugar

*Maiz, Sp.*

**1 lb. will plant about 100 hills, or 150 feet of row.**

## SWEET CORN BY PARCEL POST

The prices given in this Catalogue for Sweet Corn are for same to be sent by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. If wanted sent by Parcel Post remit extra as follows:

To Points East of the Mississippi River, 7 cts. per pound.

To Points West of the Mississippi River, 12 cts. per pound.

**Packet of any variety of Sweet Corn offered below,  
10 cts. postpaid.**

**Golden Bantam.** Matures early and produces ears measuring about five inches, but the smallness of ears is fully made up by the deliciously sweet flavor and tender quality of the Corn when cooked. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

**Stabler's Early.** Of much larger size than usual for the early kinds of Sweet Corn, and of most delicious flavor. The grains are broad and very tender. This is a fine variety for the home garden. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Howling Mob.** A large extra early variety, which is fully as sweet as the best late sorts. It may be planted very early, and is productive. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Kendel's Early Giant.** A good second early variety. Ears are about 7 inches in length, with pure white grains, very sweet and tender. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Early Evergreen.** This variety resembles the Stowell's Evergreen, but is ready for use much earlier, and remains in as good condition equally as long. The ears grow to a good size, usually about 7 inches long, and contain from 16 to 18 rows of deep, sweet grains. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Stowell's Evergreen, Improved.** (See cut.) A late variety, very tender, sugary, and remains in good condition, suitable for cooking for a long time. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$2.50.

**Country Gentleman, Little Gem, or Shoe Peg.** A very popular variety which ripens about the same time as Stowell's Evergreen. The ears grow to a medium size, with deep grains in irregular rows on cob, and deliciously sweet, tender and milky. A fine late variety. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

## CHICORY

**One ounce to 100 feet of drill.**

**Common, or Wild.** The leaves are used as salad. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**Large Rooted.** Used to mix with or as a substitute for coffee. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.

## COLLARDS

**One ounce will produce about 3000 plants.**

**Creole, or Southern.** Cabbage greens, used as a substitute for Cabbage. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

## CRESS

**Extra Curled, or Pepper Grass.** Used for salad or garnishing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Water Cress.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

## CARDOON

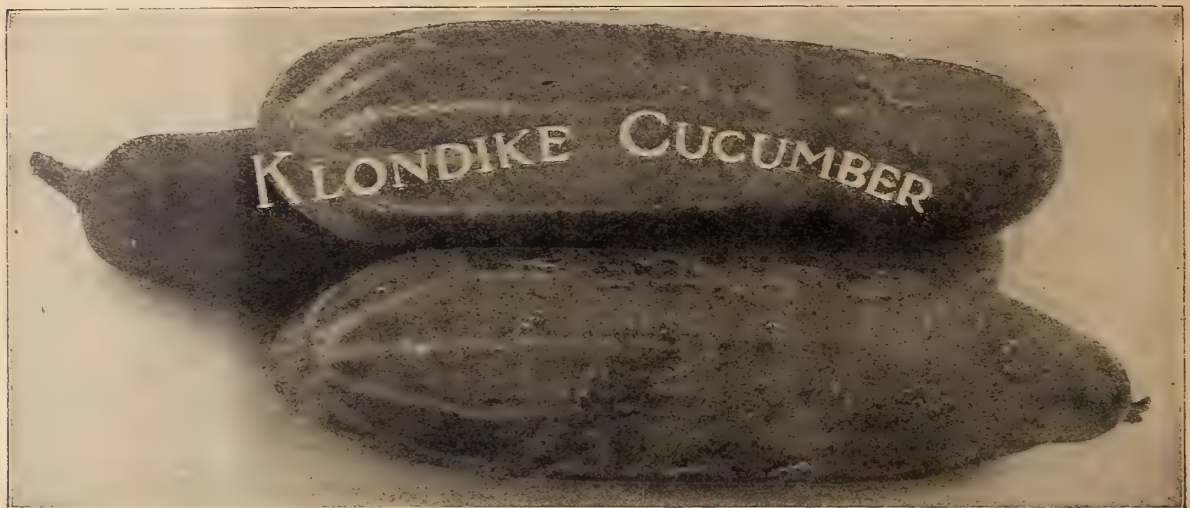
**Large Smooth Solid.** Grows 4 feet high, leaves almost free of spines. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.



## CHERVIL

**Curled Chervil.** Beautifully curled and crisp. The leaves are very aromatic. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.



*Concombre, FR.*

## CUCUMBER

*Pepino, SP.*

One ounce will plant 50 hills; two pounds will plant one acre

**Early Cluster.** An early sort, adapted for forcing or open ground. Produces fruits in clusters, good quality and flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Improved Early White Spine.** (*Bennett's.*) A favorite variety which produces large and attractive cucumbers. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Everbearing.** This variety produces pickles and cucumbers until frost kills the vines. It is very productive; fruits of all sizes will be found on the vines at the same time. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Cool and Crisp.** A good strain of White Spine. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** This Cucumber is largely grown for the pickle manufacturers. Medium size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Green Prolific.** This is a very good pickling variety; dark green skin and exceedingly productive, medium size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Chicago Pickle.** Medium size, pointed both ends. An excellent variety and largely grown for making pickles. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Long Green.** (*Jersey Pickle.*) Fruits long, firm and crisp. Small fruits used for pickles, larger for sweet pickles. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Small Gherkin, or Burr.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

## EGG-PLANT

*Aubergine, FR.**Berengena, SP.*

One ounce will produce 1,000 to 2,000 plants.

**Early Black Beauty.** (See cut.) Spineless and rich purplish black skin; very attractive and of best quality. This beautiful Egg-Plant is a great improvement over the well-known and largely grown New York Improved Large Purple. The plants are remarkably healthy in their growth and produce an abundance of large fruit, earlier than the New York Improved. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; oz., 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.25.

**New York Improved Large Purple.** This variety is largely grown and produces the Egg-Plants in great quantities, as the plants bear from 6 to 8 fruits each. They are large, nearly round, dark purple, free of thorns and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**Early Long Purple.** Earliest, hardiest and very productive. The fruits are long and of good quality, measure 6 to 10 inches long and best for very early use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**Black Pekin.** Fruit purplish black, round, large, solid, smooth and glossy; very prolific and early and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**Klondike.** (See cut.) This valuable variety is one of the best for slicing, and will produce Cucumbers equal in appearance to the hot-house grown specimen. The color is rich, dark green, and the fruits grow to a uniform size, measuring about seven inches in length and two inches thick. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

## CORN SALAD (*Fetticus*)

Three ounces to 100 feet of drill

**Large Seeded.** A substitute for spinach; grows quick. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

*Pissenlit, FR.* **DANDELION** *Amargon, SP.*

**Broad-leaved.** Pkt., 20 cts.; oz., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$4.00.

**Improved Thick-leaved.** Leaves dark green and very thick. Pkt., 20 cts.; oz., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$4.00.





One ounce will produce about 3000 plants.

## LETTUCE

*Lattich, oder Garten Salad, GER.  
Laitue, FR. Lechuga, SP.*

**Big Boston.** (See cut.) Resembles Boston Market, but nearly twice as large; desirable for forcing and spring and fall outdoor planting. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.

**Boston Market (White Seed).** Hardy and crisp, a suitable forcing variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**Black-seeded Tennisball.** Forms a close, hard head, with few outer leaves. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**Early Curled Simpson (Silesia).** This does not head, but forms a close, compact mass of leaves; very early; excellent for forcing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**Grand Rapids Forcing.** Matures quickly, large size, handsome appearance; crisp and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.

**Mammoth Salamander.** A large and rich buttery Cabbage-heading variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.

**Dreer's Improved Hanson.** This superior Lettuce, which we introduced, is the best summer heat-resisting sort. Heads grow to good size, are sweet, tender and crisp. For outdoor culture it is unequalled. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**Wayahead.** May be grown in cold frame or open ground. The outer leaves fold tightly and are light green, while the inner leaves or heart blanch yellow. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.



**Wonderful.** The heads of this Lettuce grow to an enormous size, and resemble cabbage in their solidity, measuring from 12 to 15 inches across, and frequently weighing 2 and 3 pounds each. The quality is superb, being crisp, rich and tender. It withstands the heat well, making a fine variety for all seasons. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**Kingsholm Cos.** Forms long, upright heads of narrow leaves, which are crisp and refreshing, withstanding the summer heat. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.

## ENDIVE

**Dreer's Giant Fringed (Oyster Endive).** The largest and most attractive variety. Very hardy, and forms a mass of leaves which are closely set, and the heart is pure white, showing in beautiful contrast to the bright green of the stems. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

## KALE, or BORECOLE

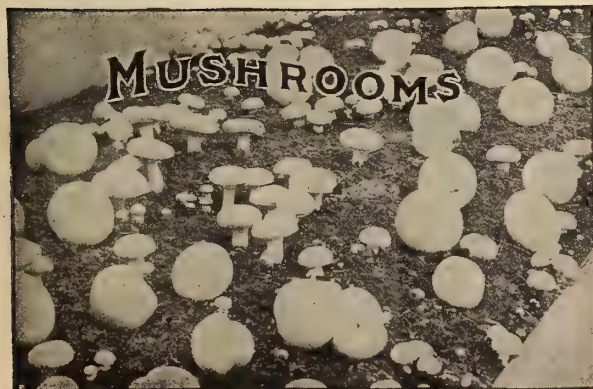
**Dreer's Imperial Long Standing Kale.** Leaves are of spreading habit, very large, beautifully curled and crimped and of a bright green color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Dwari Curled Scotch.** Leaves bright green, curled, very tender and fine flavored. It is largely grown in the Southern States. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## KOHL-RABI

**Early White, or Green Kohl-Rabi.** Flesh white and tender; a standard sort for market and table use. Good for forcing. This variety has a very short top, and forms the ball quickly, thus making it a particularly desirable sort on account of its earliness. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

## DREER'S RELIABLE MUSHROOM SPAWN



**English Milltrack Spawn.** A splendid make of English Spawn which gives excellent results, producing large crops of Mushrooms. It is made with great care, and is full of live "mycelium." It is made in bricks, of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., and each brick is sufficient for 8 square feet of bed. Per brick, 25 cts. (by mail, 35 cts.); by express, 12 bricks, \$2.75; 25 lbs., \$4.00; 50 lbs., \$7.00; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

**American Spore Culture Spawn.** An American make of spawn, which produces Mushrooms of excellent quality and large size. It is produced from original spores of the best varieties, gathered, germinated and propagated under a famous French process, producing the most vigorous and prolific spawn. We furnish the Cream White No. 8 variety. Per brick, 35 cts. (by mail, 45 cts.); by express, 5 bricks, \$1.60; 10 bricks, \$3.00; 25 bricks, \$7.00; 50 bricks, \$13.00; 100 bricks, \$25.00.

**Dreer's Mushroom Circular free on application.** Tells how to prepare the Mushroom bed and take care of crop. If interested in growing Mushrooms write for a copy.



*Melon Muscade, FR.*

## MUSKMELONS

*Melon Almizcleon, SP.*

One ounce will plant about 50 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. in hills per acre



### Rocky Ford Improved. (See cut.)

This Melon is of the Netted Gem type, oval in shape and beautifully netted. Melons about five inches in length, and have a delicious flavor; flesh is smooth and light green color. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Netted Gem.** One of the earliest small Melons. Light green, tinged with yellow, and of very fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Montreal Market.** Largest of the nutmeg varieties; flesh green. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**Honey Dew Melon.** This new Melon is unlike the ordinary muskmelon or cantaloupe both in appearance and flavor, the outer skin being smooth, hard and nearly white. Flesh is light green, very solid and of a rich honey-like flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**Emerald Gem.** A small early Melon; flesh salmon-colored and flavor is exceptionally fine. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Miller's Cream, or Osage.** The melons are large and round, light green, netted skin, and thick, sweet, salmon flesh. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Fordhook.** An early salmon-fleshed variety which is attractive in appearance and of delicious flavor. The fruits grow to a medium size, heavily netted and thick, juicy flesh. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Hoodoo.** Grows to about the same size as Rocky Ford. Flesh thick and firm; deep salmon or orange color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

*Leach, GER.*

## LEEK

*Poireau, FR.  
Puerro, SP.*

**Dreer's Prizetaker Leek.** An excellent large variety of Leek, which is very mild and tender. The Leeks grow very long and thick, and pure white in color. On account of its size and attractive appearance, this variety is an ideal one for growing to show at exhibitions in the fall. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Giant Carentan.** Produces a large, thick stem and of mild flavor. An attractive variety for market and very hardy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

*Melon d'eau, FR.*

## WATERMELONS

*Zandia, SP.*

One ounce for 30 hills; four to five pounds for an acre

**Harris' Earliest.** This excellent Watermelon grows rather large for an early variety, slightly oval in shape, skin mottled light and dark green. It is uniform in size and shape; the flesh is solid, bright red, very tender and sweet. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Dixie.** A cross of Kolb Gem and old-fashioned Mountain Sweet, surpassing the former in earliness, productiveness and shipping qualities, and fully equalling the latter in quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Cole's Early.** An early variety. Large heart, flesh of fine texture and good flavor. Rind thin. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Kolb Gem.** Of a delicious flavor, bright red flesh. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Florida Favorite.** Medium size, striped alternately light and dark green, flesh deep red, crisp and sweet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Dark Icing.** Very solid, rind thin and a good shipper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Mammoth Ironclad.** Large, solid and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Monte Cristo, or Kleckley Sweets.** Very large, oval shape, skin dark green, somewhat mottled. The rind is thin, but hard, and flesh extremely sweet. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Tom Watson.** A large oblong Melon, the skin of which is dark green, with netting all over. It originated in Georgia, a State noted for producing fine Watermelons, and this new variety is a good example of what a first-class Watermelon should be. The rind is thin, but tough, and the flesh a bright, attractive red color, of a delicious, sweet and satisfying flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Blue Gem, or Iceberg.** (See cut.) An excellent variety, which is similar in shape to the well-known Kolb's Gem, but has darker skin. The Melons grow to large size. The heart is large, and flesh, a beautiful shade of pink, darker than Kolb's Gem, extends close to the outer skin and is of sweet flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Colorado Preserving Citron.** Excellent for making preserves. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.





DREER'S CHOICE ONION SEED

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Onion growers throughout the country prefer this type of Onion to all others, and it is with this in view that the bulbs from which our seed is grown are especially and carefully selected as to shape. It is the best paying Onion that is grown for general crop, and has been the leading variety for years. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** A very large, handsome, globular-shaped yellow variety, very productive, of mild flavor. The outer skin is pale yellow, and the flesh creamy white. The bulbs are of a beautiful globe shape, and grow a little larger than the Southport Red Globe. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**Prizetaker.** (See cut.) The large size and handsome appearance of this Onion makes it equally desirable for the home garden or for market. It is strictly "fancy," and is found on fruit stands during the fall, where it is sold as Spanish Onion. The true Prizetaker Onion is globe-shape, has pale yellow skin and white flesh, which is very mild and of delicate flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** Grows to full size the first season from seed. The Onions are large, flat in shape, with skin of a purplish-red color and flesh of a purplish-white color, rather strong-flavored and an excellent keeper. This is the best red Onion. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**White Portugal, or Silver Skin.** One of the leading white sorts, beautiful shape and mild flavor. The bulbs are flat in shape and mature early. It is a splendid variety for the market gardener, and is largely used for growing sets on account of its fine shape when small, and also for its good keeping qualities. It is also extensively used as a pickling onion. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**Southport White Globe.** A very desirable variety which yields an abundant crop of fine large Onions. Pure white color, mild flavor, and equally good for keeping as the Yellow Globe. It is an enormous yielder, and always sells at high prices. It is best to dry these onions in a shady place and give plenty of air. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$4.00.

**Mammoth Silver King.** Very large. Skin white and flesh tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**White Queen, or Barletta.** Used for pickling. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

CHOICE ONION SETS

Prices subject to market changes

If by Parcel Post add as follows: To points East of the Mississippi River, 10 cts. quart, West of the Mississippi River, 20 cts. quart.

Onion sets should be planted in rows 12 inches apart, with sets 2 inches apart in the row. 1 quart will plant 100 feet.

	PER QT.	4 QTS.
White Onion Sets.....	\$0 40	\$1 40
Yellow Onion Sets.....	35	1 20
Red Onion Sets.....	35	1 20
Yellow Potato Onions.....	40	1 40
Shallots.....	50	1 80

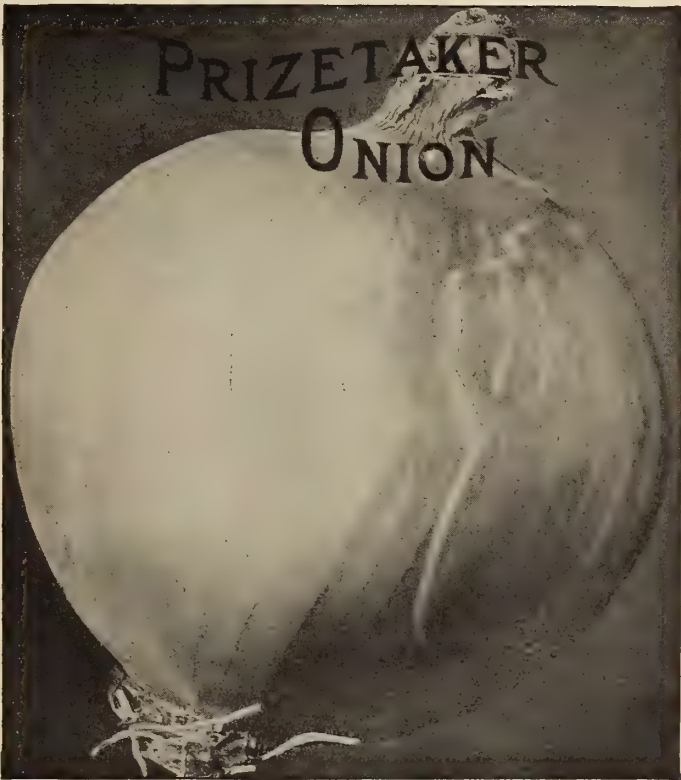
MARTYNIA

**Martynia Proboseidea.** Large size, with long horns. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$4.00.

*Moutarde, Fr.* **MUSTARD** *Mostazo, Sp.*  
One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill

**White London.** Leaves dark green, small and smooth. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Chinese.** Large, light green leaves, frilled at edge. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



OKRA, OR GUMBO

*Gombaud, Fr.* *Quinbombo, Sp.*

**Perkins' Long-Pod.** An exceedingly handsome variety. The pods grow 4 or 5 inches in length, and are very tender; long, slim and of a beautiful deep green color. Pt., 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**Improved Long Green.** An old-time favorite; productive and bears long pods, which are of good quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**White Creole (White Velvet.)** Pods free from ridges. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

*Persil, Fr.* **PARSLEY** *Perejil, Sp.*  
One ounce of seed for 150 feet of drill

**Dreer's Dwarf Perfection.** This is a fine and most valuable Parsley. The habit is irregular and compact, and the exquisitely fine and prettily curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular. The color is a wonderfully bright pea-green, and flavor surpasses all other Parsley. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**Dreer's Extra Curled Perpetual.** Leaves tender, crimped and very curly, of a bright green color and very ornamental. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.

**Champion Moss Curled.** A distinct variety of unequalled merit, beautifully crimped and curled. Pkts., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.

**Dreer's Summer Green.** Especially adapted for summer. Leaves of dark green color and very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.

**Fern Leaved.** Nothing better for garnishing could be desired. Stands the winter if covered before frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.

**Turnip Rooted, or Hamburg.** The fleshy root resembles a parsnip; and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.

**Half Curled, Plain.** Each at Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.

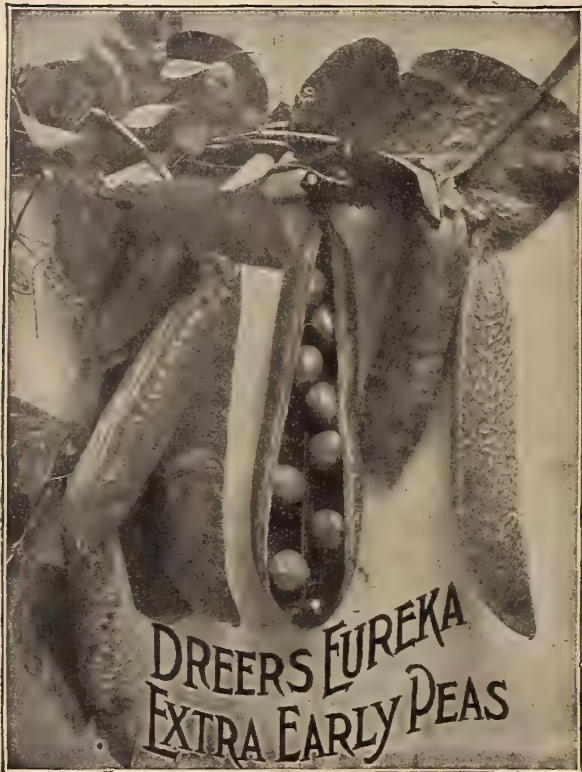


Pois, Fr.

# GARDEN PEAS

*Chicaros o Ginsantes, Sp.*

One pound will plant about fifty feet of drill



**Abundance.** Pods contain 6 to 8 wrinkled Peas, and ripen about one week after the earliest kinds; height, 1½ feet. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

**Advancer.** A reliable second-early variety; prolific, well filled, long pods, tender and delicious flavor; height, 2 feet. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

**Shropshire Hero.** Produces long, handsome, well-filled pods in great abundance. Matures among the second early varieties, and good for planting to follow the extra earlies; height, 2½ feet. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

**Potlatch.** (See cut.) A large-podded variety of wrinkled Pea, which is very productive and of excellent quality. The vines grow to a height of about 20 inches; foliage is a healthy dark green color, and the crop matures in about 65 days. The pods, which are borne in pairs, are long, dark green, and well filled with large Peas. Because of its great productiveness and fine quality the "Potlatch" will surely please all who plant it. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts. (if wanted by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$4.00.

**Telephone.** A large podded Pea for general crop. The vines are very strong in growth, and average 18 to 20 pods per stalk; the pods are of large size, containing 6 to 7 peas each, which are of a pale green color, closely packed in the pod, and of a most delicious flavor; height, 3½ feet. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

**Giant Sugar.** The pods and peas are both cooked, and this is the largest podded variety. Pods are very tender and sweet. Height, 5 feet. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$4.00.

## PEAS BY PARCEL POST

The prices given in this catalogue for Peas of all kinds are for same to be sent by express or freight, at the purchaser's expense. If wanted sent by Parcel Post remit extra as follows: To points East of Mississippi River, 7 cts. per pound.

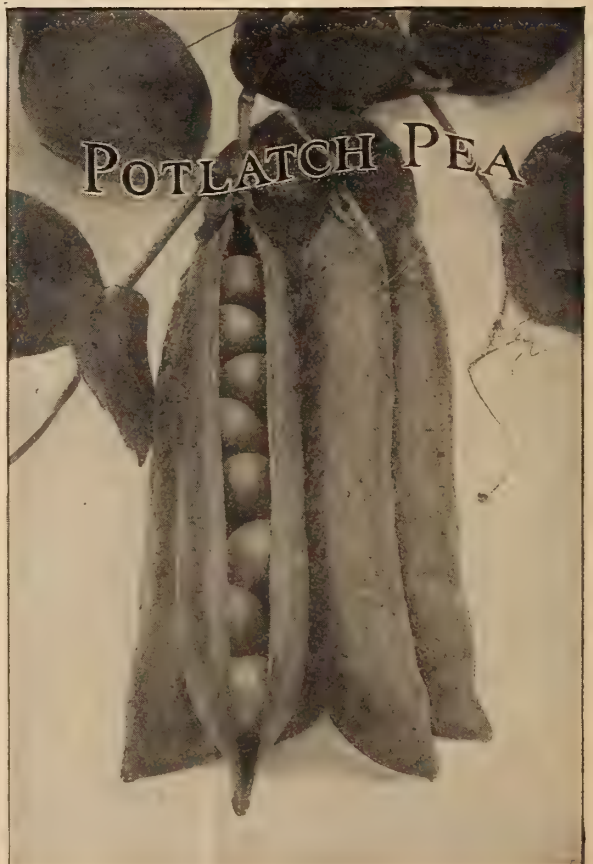
To points West of Mississippi River, 12 cts. per pound.

Packets of all varieties of Peas, 10 cts. each.

**Dreer's Eureka Extra Early.** (See cut.) One of the earliest and most prolific extra early varieties. Vines grow to a height of about 20 inches, and are very robust, bearing an abundant crop of pods, which measure about 2½ inches in length, and are well filled with peas of excellent flavor. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, 1 lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.00.

**Nott's Excelsior.** An improvement on American Wonder, being fully as early, and the pods are larger. The vines make a healthy growth and produce a large number of pods, which are well filled with very sweet and finely flavored peas; height, 14 inches. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$3.50.

**Gradus, or Prosperity.** This splendid variety combines the finest quality with extreme earliness. Vines about three feet in height, bearing pods fully as large as Telephone, well filled with beautiful light green peas, which color they retain after being cooked. The quality and flavor are delicious, and a valuable feature with the "Gradus" is, that the Peas remain tender and sweet for a long time after having been picked from the vines. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts. (if by Parcel Post add as stated at top of page); 10 lbs., \$4.00.





*Panais, FR.*

## PARSNIP

*Chirivía, SP.*

One ounce for 200 feet of drill, 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre

**Large Sugar, or Hollow Crown.** The best variety; roots long, very smooth, white, tender, sugary, and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

*Piment FR.*

## PEPPER

*Pimiento, SP.*

**Chinese Giant.** This variety is undoubtedly the largest Sweet Pepper ever offered. The fruits are bright scarlet, flesh is thick, remarkably sweet, without the least trace of fieriness. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; oz., 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50.

**Ruby King.** Fruits are about four inches long, flesh thick and mild, color dark green while young, turning to bright red when ripe. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.25

**Ruby Giant.** A variety of Mango Pepper, which is of a desirable size and shape for stuffing. A cross of Ruby King and Chinese Giant, grows to large size and is very mild. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; oz., 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**Large Bell or Bull Nose.** Large early variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Pods are long and slender; bright red and very pungent. This is an old-time favorite, used for bunching with pot-herbs. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

**Small Chili.** Red conical pods, about 2 inches long, very hot and prolific. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

## SEED POTATOES

We offer Maine grown seed potatoes of the following varieties, each at : Peck (15 lbs.), 85 cts.; bu. (60 lbs.), \$8.00; sack (165 lbs.), \$8.00; f.o.b. Philadelphia. Subject to market changes.

**Irish Cobbler, Bovee, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Rural New Yorker No. 2, State of Maine, Green Mountain.**

*Potiron, FR.*

## PUMPKIN

*Calabaza, SP.*

One ounce for 25 hills, 3 lbs. for an acre

**Sugar or New England Pie.** For making pies this variety cannot be excelled. The pumpkins are small, but very sweet, fine grained and of the best quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Winter Luxury Pumpkin.** A very good keeper and a splendid pie Pumpkin, shape round, skin finely netted, and beautiful russet-yellow color; flesh thick and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Mammoth Golden Cashaw.** Grows to a large size, with crooked neck, and is an improvement on the old light colored Cashaw, the skin being a golden-orange color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**Large Yellow Mammoth Pot Iron** (*King of the Mammoths, Jumbo*). Produces the largest Pumpkins. Specimens have been grown weighing over 100 pounds. Skin rich dark yellow, flesh lighter shade, very tender and sweet. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**Large Yellow Field.** For feeding stock. Oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50. By express, 10 lbs., \$13.50.

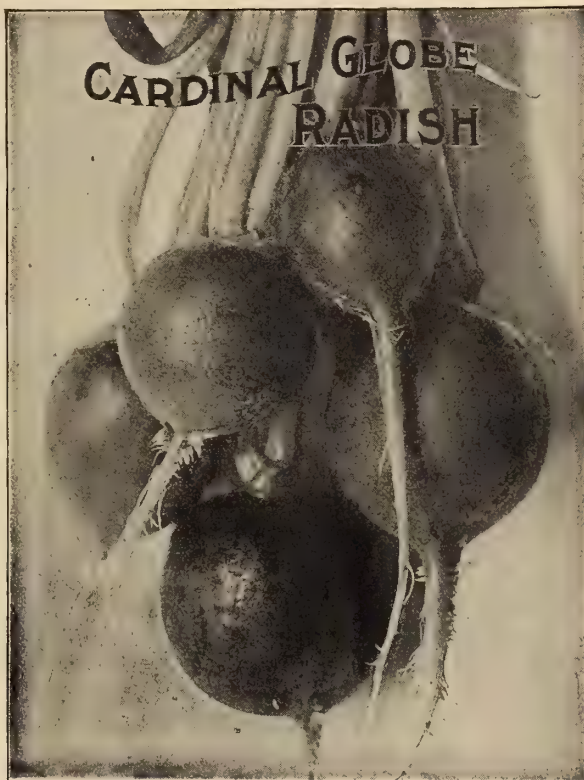
## WINTER RADISHES

**White Chinese, or Celestial.** One of the best winter Radishes; stump-rooted, and even when extremely large the Radishes are solid, crisp and of a mild flavor; skin pure white and Radishes may be used at all stages of growth. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Scarlet China.** Bright rose color. Flesh white, crisp and pungent. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Round Black Spanish.** Excellent for winter use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Long Black Spanish.** Long in shape, of good flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



*Radis, Rave, Petite, Rave, FR.*

## RADISH

*Rabana, SP.*

One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill

**Cardinal Globe.** (See cut.) Those who like the crisp little red Radishes that come so early will be pleased with this variety. The Radishes grow globular in shape, and are of a most brilliant cardinal-red color. It will stand considerable heat; therefore, it is a quick forcer, and the quality is fine, being crisp and tender. It is by far the best variety for forcing, and also does well in open ground, thus making it an extremely valuable and desirable sort for planting in the home garden and for market gardeners' use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**French Breakfast.** A very early variety. Oblong shape, mild and tender. The skin is a lively pink in color on the upper portion, but lower part is pure white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** Small top, quick growth, mild and crisp. Largely used for early planting in open ground. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**White-tipped Scarlet Turnip.** Leaves short and excellent for forcing; color bright scarlet with white tip. It is a very handsome variety and exceedingly rapid grower. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** Long, bright scarlet, with small top. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Beckert's Chartier.** Long crimson, shaded white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Iceberg Radish.** Can be used for summer or in forcing frames, and makes radishes measuring from four to five inches long and half to three-quarter inch thick. Matures earlier than any other long white radish and is attractive, being pure white, almost transparent, and very tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**White Strasburg.** Roots oblong; pure white; mild flavor. Can be used while quite small. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Long White, or Lady Finger.** Skin and flesh are pure snow-white; crisp and of rapid growth. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.





## SPINACH

One ounce for 100 feet of drill

**Dreyer's Round-seeded Savoy Spinach.** (See cut.) This is the hardiest large Savoy-leaved; curled and crimped, with thick, fleshy leaves; excellent for family use, and best of all for fall sowing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Long Season Spinach.** Sowings can be made in early spring and followed monthly with further sowings, and the crop will be continuous throughout the entire summer, hence its appropriate name "All Seasons." The leaves are a rich dark green color, very thick, crumpled and of splendid quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Victoria.** This variety of spinach matures later than the Savoy, but is of a remarkably fine texture, of the deepest green color, heavily crimped, thick, fleshy leaves, deep red stem. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Long-standing Round-seeded.** A productive, large, crimped, thick, fleshy, Savoy leaved variety, which is of good quality and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Prickly-seeded.** The hardiest variety, having small leaves; is not so productive as the above sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**New Zealand.** This endures heat and is best for summer. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet.** See page 12.

*Salsifis, Fr.*

## SALSIFY *Ostion Vegetal, Sp.*

### Or VEGETABLE OYSTER

One ounce for 50 feet of drill

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** This variety of Salsify grows to a very large size and resembles a good-sized Parsnip. It is very mild and delicately flavored, and very popular. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

*Courge, Fr.*

## SQUASH

*Calabaza, Sp.*

One ounce for 25 hills, 3 to 4 pounds to an acre

**Golden Custard Bush.** Similar in shape to the White Bush variety, but skin is a rich golden yellow and flesh pale yellow. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**Giant Summer Crook-neck Squash.**

Much larger than the original Summer Crook-neck and more desirable, being fully as early and of more vigorous growth. The flesh is thick yellow, and of splendid quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Boston Marrow.** A good keeper and of excellent flavor. The flesh is orange colored and fine grained. Oval form and a popular sort for winter use and canning. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Hubbard.** A reliable old-time variety of Winter Squash. Large size, flesh bright orange color, fine grained, dry and has a good flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Mammoth Chili.** (See cut.) Rich orange-yellow; flesh thick and of good quality for making pies; also a good sort for feeding stock. It grows to a large size and is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## VEGETABLE MARROWS

**Long Green.** Vine variety; striped skin. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**English Marrow.** A bush variety; fruits shorter than Long Cream. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.

*Rhubarb, Fr.*

## RHUBARB

*Ruibarbo, Sp.*

One ounce of seed to 125 feet of drill

**Linnaeus.** Early, large, tender and very fine. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**Victoria.** Very large, the finest cooking variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

## SORREL

**Large-leaved Garden.** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.





TOMATO

Tomate, Fr.

Tomate, Sp.

**Spark's Earliana.** (See cut.) This is an extremely early variety of Tomato, and produces large clusters of fair size fruits, which are very uniform in size and shape. It is hardy, and can be set out early. Color of flesh deep red, very solid and fine flavor. Our strain of this variety is equal to the best that can be obtained. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

**Favorite.** Large size, ripens evenly and early; very prolific, good flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Acme.** Medium uniform size, round, very solid, of a pinkish color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Paragon.** A fine early variety. Fruit deep red, solid and smooth as an apple. A good Tomato either for slicing or canning. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Matchless.** A large, bright red Tomato, very solid and meaty. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

**The Stone.** Fruits large and deep, bright scarlet, smooth, ripening evenly to stem, and solid and firm-fleshed. Very productive, and the Tomatoes are heavy and thick-meated, making it a valuable variety for canning purposes. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Ponderosa.** Fruits very large, purplish-pink, solid and continues ripening until frost. A splendid main-crop variety, where large size is desired. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.00.



TURNIP

Navet, Fr.

Nabo, Sp.

**Purple-Top White Globe.** Globular shape, handsome and of superior quality, either for the table or stock. Is a heavy producer, early, and a good keeper; one of the best varieties for table use and feeding stock. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Red or Purple-Top (Strap-Leaf).** This strap-leaf variety is good for early spring and fall use; top red or purple above ground, flesh fine grained, mild flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Early White Flat Dutch (Strap-Leaf).** This is an early white-fleshed variety, of quick growth, mild flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.** Handsome appearance, somewhat flattened, white with purple top, flesh snow white. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Early White Milan.** Like above, but pure white. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Long White, or Cow Horn.** Grows very quickly, partly above ground; very productive; flesh white, fine grained and sweet; of excellent quality for family use and stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Yellow Globe (Amber Globe).** One of the best of the yellow Turnips for a general crop. It produces a globe-shaped root, with smooth skin and light yellow flesh, which is firm and sweet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Yellow-Aberdeen, Purple Top.** Very hardy and productive, Pkt 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

RUTA BAGA

**Dreer's Improved Purple Top.** This special strain of Ruta Baga is remarkable for uniform shape and fine quality, and is also a splendid keeper. They grow to a large size, skin is smooth and flesh a beautiful yellow color and fine grained. The flavor is good, being very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

TOBACCO

**Havana.** The seed we offer is the best Vuelta Abajo, obtained by us direct from Cuba, and is the finest flavored Havana tobacco grown. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** One of the best varieties for cigar wrappers. The leaves are of good width and length, and grow closely on stalk. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

HERB SEEDS

Those marked with an \* are perennial.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
Anise. For flavoring.....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$0.85
*Balm. For tea or wine.....	.10	.40	1.25
Basil, Sweet. Used in soups.....	.10	.30	.85
Bene. Used medicinally.....	.10	.35	1.15
Borage. Excellent for bees.....	.10	.25	.75
Caraway. Used in bread; etc.....	.10	.30	1.00
*Catnip. Relished by cats.....	.10	.50	1.75
Coriander. Very aromatic.....	.10	.25	.75
Cumin. For flavoring pastry.....	.10	.25	.75
Dill. For Dill pickles.....	.10	.25	.75
*Fennel, Sweet. For sauces.....	.10	.25	.75
*Horehound. For coughs.....	.10	.50	1.75
*Lavender. For perfume.....	.10	.50	1.75
*Pennyroyal. Used for medicine..	.25	1.25	
*Peppermint. For flavoring.....	.25		
*Rosemary. For seasoning.....	.10	.50	1.75
*Rue. Used for seasoning.....	.10	.50	1.75
Saffron. For flavoring and coloring.	.10	.30	1.00
*Sage. For seasoning fowls etc.....	.10	.50	1.50
*Savory, Summer. For flavoring..	.10	.50	1.50
*Savory, Winter. For flavoring...	.10	.50	1.50
*Sweet Majoram. For flavoring....	.10	.30	1.00
*Tansy. For medicinal purposes....	.10	.40	1.25
*Thyme, broad-leaved English.....	.10	.60	2.00
Thyme, French Summer.....	.10	.60	2.00
*Wormwood. Used medicinally....	.10	.40	1.25





ONE of the most essential parts of the country place and suburban home is a carefully made and well-kept lawn. No trouble should be spared in its making, as much of the future results depend upon the start or foundation of the lawn, which, if correctly made, can easily be kept in perfect condition for years. In seeding for lawn-making, care should be taken that a well-balanced mixture of grasses is used, one composed of such varieties as will blend together well and also ripen successively, thus securing a healthy and beautiful color throughout the summer. The lawns at the **Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition** were made with "Dreer Lawn Grass," and we were awarded a **Gold Medal** for same. Many other prizes have been awarded us for Grass Seeds, including a **Gold Medal** by the **Pan-American Exposition**, held at Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE "DREER" LAWN GRASS

This is by far the best mixture of grasses offered for the purpose of quickly producing a permanent lawn. It is prepared from our own formula, and is a careful blending of varieties adapted to producing the thick growth and velvety appearance so much sought after. Each variety of grass in its composition is there for a special purpose; some for making strong fibrous roots, which take hold upon the soil and keep the turf in place, others of a creeping nature quickly fill up any bare spots which may be caused by the taller sorts dying down; varieties which are useful for their color value, and also kinds that are able to withstand the beating down of excessive rains.

Whether you want to seed a small grass plot in your yard, or a lawn of more pretentious size, you should use this grass mixture. For the convenience of customers, we put this seed up in various-sized packages, from the single quart, which is sufficient to cover 250 square feet of ground, to such quantities as are required for seeding large lawns, where from five to six bushels of seed to the acre are required. Per qt., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt., 30 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.00; peck, \$1.50; bushel (20 lbs.), \$6.00.

### DREER'S SHADY PLACE GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places; for sowing in such places we recommend this special mixture, which produces abundant growth. The grasses used in making this mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in shade. Per qt., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt., 30 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.00; pk., \$1.50; bu. (20 lbs.), \$6.00.

### DREER'S TERRACE GRASS

A mixture of grasses which makes thick turf and strong roots, which hold the soil in place. It will do well on any good soil and makes a fine appearance. Per qt., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt., 30 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.00; pk., \$1.50; bu. (20 lbs.), \$6.00.

### DREER'S "EVERGREEN" LAWN GRASS

Made from our own formula and composed of grasses which are adapted for the purpose of producing turf which retains its rich green color and velvety appearance throughout the entire summer and fall. Per qt., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, per qt., 25 cts.; 4 qts., 80 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bushel (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

### DREER'S FAIRMOUNT PARK LAWN GRASS

This mixture is well suited for various soil conditions, giving good results even in small city grass plots, where the soil is generally stiff and heavy. Per qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, per qt., 20 cts.; 4 qts., 60 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$4.00.

### DREER'S PUTTING GREEN MIXTURE

A careful study of the requirements for making the most substantial turf for Putting Greens developed the mixture herewith offered by us for this purpose. Per qt., 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, per qt., 35 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.25; peck, \$2.00; bushel (25 lbs.), \$8.00.

### DREER'S GOLF LINKS MIXTURE

Made from our own formula with the object of producing a turf which will stand rough usage. For Tennis Courts, Cricket Tables, Golf Links, Polo Grounds, this seed will give perfect satisfaction. Per qt., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, per qt., 25 cts.; 4 qts., 80 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bushel (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER SEED

Excellent for use on lawns; forms a close herbage and remains green throughout the season. We furnish the choicest grade of seed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., 95 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., 85 cts.; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.75; bushel (60 lbs.), \$43.00; 100 lbs., \$70.00.



# FLOWER SEED Department

A BORDER OF PINK GERANIUMS EDGED WITH SWEET ALYSSUM

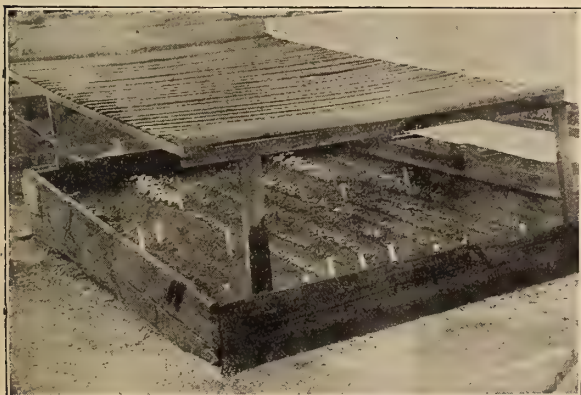
We give close attention to this department, which is probably the largest in quantity and variety in this country, nearly one thousand species and varieties being offered.

Our Flower Seeds have a world-wide reputation, and we grow and save on our own grounds at Riverton more varieties than any other American Seedsman. Our constant aim is to secure the very best strains obtainable, and spare no pains or expense with this object in view. Our strains of Asters, Carnations, Petunia, Verbena, Zinnia, etc., are grown by the leading private gardeners and commercial florists, and are acknowledged to be superior in all respects.

## Success with Flower Seeds

We are convinced that many of the failures with flower seeds are due to lack of proper conditions, and while it would be impossible in the space at our disposal in this catalogue to give explicit directions for each and every variety which we offer (but which is given on each packet of flower seeds we sell), we feel sure that if the general directions given below are followed success will be the rule. These directions, we may say, are written for the latitude of Philadelphia. Customers living in other sections can readily adapt them to their localities.

For all flower seeds which should be started indoors, and this includes many of our best and brightest summer flowers, such as Heliotrope, Celosia, Lobelia, Salvia, Vinca, Verbenas, etc., the best plan is to sow in earthenware seed pans, or boxes (about 2 inches deep), which should be filled to the depth of an inch with broken pots, coal ashes, or any rough material that will furnish perfect drainage. The upper inch should be nicely sifted soil, composed, if possible, of about one-third each of sand, leaf mould and light garden loam. Press firmly and evenly and water thoroughly the day before sowing. Sow the seeds thinly over the surface, cover about one-eighth of an inch and pressing firmly; cover with a pane of glass or one or two thicknesses of newspaper to prevent the too rapid evaporation of the moisture and keep in a temperature between 60° and 70°. Water carefully as needed. The importance of uniform attention to this detail is one that can only be learned by experience and observation. To omit a single watering, or too frequent, indiscriminate watering, usually leads to failure. Remove the glass, or covering, as soon as the seeds have germinated, and when the seedlings are large enough to handle they should be transplanted into similarly prepared boxes an inch apart each way, or put into small pots and kept in same until time to plant out in the open ground. At all times they should have an abundance of air; otherwise the young seedlings are liable to "damp off."



A COLD FRAME WITH LATH SHADE. A GOOD PLACE TO GERMINATE FLOWER SEEDS IN DURING THE SUMMER

For most of the ordinary annual flowers, such as Sweet Alyssum, Calliopsis, Calendula, Marigold, Mignonette, Nasturtium, etc., the simplest method is to sow directly out of doors when danger of frost is past in the space where they are intended to flower. The ground should be dug and raked fine on the surface, sowing the seeds evenly and thinly, either in lines or beds, covering not over four times their size, and firming the soil over them. Should they come up too thickly, as most of them are likely to do, thin out so that the plants will stand from 4 to 12 inches apart according to the variety. This plan is also adapted to many varieties usually started indoors, including Asters, Verbenas, Celosias, Stocks, Salvia, etc., etc.; but as a rule their germination is more certain under glass, and as they begin to flower so much earlier when started indoors, the extra trouble is well repaid for by their increased blooming period.

We will be pleased to send our customers on request a leaflet containing the following valuable cultural hints:

**How to Grow Annuals**, by Prof. L. H. Bailey.

**How to Grow Perennials from Seed**, written expressly for us by Wm. Falconer, of Pittsburgh.



# GENERAL LIST OF DREER'S RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS

For the convenience of our customers and to facilitate the filling of orders, it is only necessary in ordering to give the number of packets wanted and the corresponding number in the catalogue, viz.: 1 pkt. 1040, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 1071, 30 cts., means one packet *Acroclinium*, double mixed, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. *Ageratum*, *Blue Perfection*, 30 cts.

All Flower Seeds are sent postpaid at prices given.

## COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

The following collections are made up of the best and easiest grown sorts and are sure to give satisfactory returns:

1134 <b>Summer Flowering Annuals.</b>	12 sorts, our selection....	\$0 50
1135 " " " "	25 " " " " ....	1 00
1136 <b>Old-fashioned Annuals.</b>	12 " " " " ....	50
1133 <b>Annuals for cutting.</b>	12 " " " " ....	50
3549 <b>Old-fashioned Hardy Perennials.</b>	12 " " " " ....	50
2019 <b>Quick-growing Annual Climbers.</b>	12 " " " " ....	50
3979 <b>Shakespeare Flowers.</b>	Old time garden flowers mentioned in Shakespeare's writings. 10 varieties.....	50

**Collections** of *Asters*, *Balsams*, *Dianthus*, *Marigolds*, etc., are offered under their respective heads throughout the list.

### ABUTILON (Flowering Maple).

PER PKT.

- 1010 **Fine Mixed.** Considered indispensable for flowering indoors during the winter and spring months, and useful for bedding out in the summer. Sown indoors anytime before April, they will produce plants that will flower outdoors the first season and indoors all winter. Mixed Colors..... 25

### ACHILLEA (Milfoil, or Yarrow)

- 1021 **Ptarmica "The Pearl."** One of the best hardy white perennials. Grows about 2 feet high and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. 25
- 1024 **Millefolium Roseum (Rosy Milfoil.)** Finely cut deep green foliage, flowers pink in dense heads; 18 inches high, and flowers all summer..... 15

### ACROCLINIUM

A pretty annual "Everlasting," growing about 15 inches high, bearing lovely white or rosy-pink flowers, which, when cut in the bud state can be dried and used in winter bouquets. A nice thing to grow in a mixed border aside from its use as an everlasting. (See cut.)

- 1040 **Double Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts..... 10  
1050 **Single Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts..... 5



AGERATUM BLUE PERFECTION



ACROCLINIUM

### ADLUMIA

(Mountain Fringe, Allegheny Vine, or Climbing Fumitory)

PER PKT.

- 1051 **Cirrrosa.** A graceful hardy biennial climber, but as it resows itself year after year, it might be considered perennial. The feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden-hair Fern. The flowers are tube-shaped, flesh-colored, somewhat like the Bleeding Heart, and completely cover the plant. For covering trellises, stumps of trees, etc., it is very desirable. Flowers the first year from seed.. 15

### AGERATUM (Floss Flower)

One of the best bedding plants, being literally a sheet of bloom from early summer till frost. Unlike many bedding plants, their flowers are not liable to be spoiled by rain, nor do the colors fade out. The various blue varieties are without doubt the most satisfactory bedding plants of this color for our trying climate. Easily raised from seed, which is usually started in a hotbed or window and transferred to the open ground in May. Can also be sown outdoors in May. A sowing in September will give plants to bloom all winter. (See cut.)

- 1071 **Blue Perfection.** This is the darkest colored of all large flowering *Ageratums*. Color deep amethyst-blue; compact growth; fine bedder.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40 cts. 10
- 1076 **Little Blue Star.** A variety of exceedingly dwarf and even growth; the tiny bushes, not over 4 to 5 inches high, are densely covered with bright blue flowers, a fine variety for edging..... 25
- 1073 **Cope's Pet.** The best light-blue variety for edging.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts..... 10
- 1078 **Princess.** A beautiful variety of compact, even growth, rarely exceeding 8 inches in height, the flowers are sky-blue with white centre, the contrast being really exquisite,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40 cts..... 10
- 1074 **Imperial Dwarf Blue.** Clear blue; 8 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts..... 5
- 1075 **Imperial Dwarf White.** 8 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts. 5



### AGROSTEMMA (Rose of Heaven, Mullein Pink) PER PKT.

- 1090 **Coronaria**. An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing glowing crimson flowers like a single pink, and silvery-white foliage; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; 2 feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts. .... 5
- 1091 — **Alba**. A pure white variety..... 10

### ALYSSUM (Mad Wort)

- Pretty little plants for beds, vases, baskets, edging or rockwork, blooming profusely all summer; useful also for winter flowering. Very sweetly scented.
- 1101 **Little Gem, or Carpet of Snow**. Of dwarf, compact habit, but 4 inches high. It begins to bloom when quite small, and the plants are a solid mass of white from spring to late in autumn, and undoubtedly the best white-flowering edging plant in the list. (See cut.) Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 75 cts. .... 10
- 1102 **Sweet Alyssum** (*A. Maritimum*). Of trailing habit; flowers white. Per oz., 40 cts. .... 5
- 1103 **Tom Thumb** (*Benthami Compactum*). Of dwarf, compact, erect growth; excellent for edging; white. Per oz., 50 cts. .... 5
- 1100 **Lilac Queen**. See Specialties, pages 52 to 62. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.. 10
- 1104 **Saxatile Compactum** (*Basket of Gold*). Showy, bright yellow flowers, hardy perennial; blooms the first season if sown early indoors; excellent for rockwork; 1 foot. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10

### AMARANTHUS

- Brilliant-foliaged annuals, growing from 3 to 5 feet high, some of the varieties bearing curious racemes of flowers. All are useful in borders of tall plants or for the centre of large beds. They thrive best in a hot, sunny location, not too rich soil, and given sufficient room to develop their full beauty.
- 1111 **Caudatus** (*Love Lies Bleeding*). Blood red; drooping..... 5
- 1116 **Cruentus** (*Prince's Feather*). Dark red feathery flowers ..... 5
- 1113 **Sunrise**. The most brilliant of this brilliant family. The foliage is bronzy crimson, each branch terminating with a tuft of bright scarlet-carmine leaves. It has been used with fine effect in many of the public parks. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... 15
- 1114 **Tricolor** (*Joseph's Coat*). Leaves red, yellow and green.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts. 5
- 1115 **Tricolor Splendens**. An improvement on the old sort, of more brilliant coloring.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10



AMARANTHUS TRICOLOR



AGROSTEMMA CORONARIA



A BORDER OF ALYSSUM LITTLE GEM

### AMPELOPSIS

(Boston, or Japanese Ivy)

PER PKT.

- 1131 **Veitchi**. A hardy perennial climber, with olive-green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the autumn. The best and most popular climber for covering brick or stone walls. Per oz., 50 cts. 10

### ANCHUSA (Alkanet)

- 1137 **Capensis** (*Cape Forget-me-not*). A fine free-growing annual variety about 18 inches high, with sprays of lovely Forget-me-not blue flowers; blooms all summer.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.. 10
- 1138 **Italica Dropmore Variety**. One of the best hardy perennials, and becoming more popular each season, grows 3 to 5 feet high, and bears in abundance flowers of the richest gentian-blue during May and June.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 15

### ANEMONE (Windflower)

A very pleasing perennial, producing large flowers; few plants compare with them in beauty; fine for bouquets. Sow outdoors in spring; keeping shaded till the plants appear.

- 1140 **Coronaria. Mixed Colors** (*Poppy Anemone*)..... 10
- 1146 **St. Brigid**. A beautiful selection of the above; our seed comes from a famous Irish grower and comprises semi-double and double flowers in a wonderful array of colors. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... 15

### ANTHEMIS (Hardy Marguerite)

- 1150 **Kelwayi**. A most satisfactory hardy perennial, bearing all summer daisy-like golden-yellow blossoms; excellent for cutting; 2 feet. .... 15



**AQUILEGIA (Columbine)**

No hardy plant grown from seed is more easily handled than the Columbine.

Seed may be sown in the open ground early in spring, and will, in most cases bloom the same season; or they may be planted in August or September, and will come up early in spring and make vigorous plants, which will bloom abundantly during late spring and early summer.

Columbines should be planted wherever their presence will serve to lighten up a too stiff and formal planting, for no other plant has so airy a grace as the Columbine, is more generous of its blooms, or more effectively adapted for cut flowers.

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|  | PER PKT. |
| 1181 <b>Californica hybrida.</b> Exquisite flowers, in yellow and orange shades, all with long spurs .....   | 15       |
| 1182 <b>Canadensis.</b> This is the scarlet and yellow native species and one of the brightest. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 30 cts. ....  | 10       |
| 1183 <b>Chrysantha (Golden Spurred.)</b> Golden-yellow. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts. ....  | 10       |
| 1185 <b>Cœrulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine).</b> Violet-blue and white; 2 feet. ....  | 15       |
| 1186 <b>Cœrulea hybrida.</b> Beautiful hybrids, bearing large flowers in a great variety of colors .....   | 15       |
| 1187 <b>Flabellata nana alba.</b> A dwarf variety from Japan, with fine, glaucous foliage and large white flowers, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 30 cts. ....   | 10       |
| 1195 <b>Helenæ.</b> Of strong robust growth, bearing numerous flowers of a lovely shade of blue and pure white. ....   | 10       |
| 1197 <b>Nivea Grandiflora.</b> A beautiful large pure white. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. ....   | 5        |
| 1198 <b>Vulgaris.</b> The common European Columbine, flowers rich violet-blue; a strong grower. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1199 <b>Collection</b> containing a packet each of the 9 above named sorts .....   | 65       |
| 1206 <b>Dreer's Long-spurred Hybrids.</b> A beautiful strain, comprising shades and combinations of blue, white, yellow, orange, scarlet and bright rose-pink, in large flowers with long spurs. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... | 15       |
| 1207 <b>Double</b> , all colors mixed. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. ....   | 5        |
| 1210 <b>Single</b> , all colors mixed. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ....   | 5        |



DREER'S ANTIRRHINUMS

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)**

Within the last few years Snapdragons have become immensely popular. This is not to be wondered at, as, whether used for cutting or for show in the garden, they are one of the most valuable flowers which can readily be grown from seed. We offer two distinct types, the large-flowering, tall-growing, or giant, and the equally large-flowered, half-dwarf variety. In our trials the seeds sown out of doors the first week of May came into bloom early in July, remaining in full flower until November. For earlier flowering, they may be started indoors or in a frame in March, transplanting them to the open when the weather is suitable.

**Giant Varieties.** Of tall growth, very large individual flowers:

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|---|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1171 <b>Scarlet.</b> .....  | 10 | 1174 <b>Garnet.</b> .....         | 10 |
| 1172 <b>White.</b> .....  | 10 | 1175 <b>Pink.</b> Silver pink. .. | 10 |
| 1173 <b>Yellow.</b> .....   | 10 | 1176 <b>Rose.</b> Rich rose. .... | 10 |
| 1179 <b>Collection</b> of a packet each of the above 6 colors. ....                                     | 50 |                                   |    |
| 1180 <b>Giant Mixed.</b> A splendid mixture, containing all the colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. .... | 10 |                                   |    |

**Large-flowering Half-Dwarf Varieties.** A splendid type, growing about 18 inches high, the best for bedding purposes:

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| 1162 <b>Daphne.</b> Soft blush pink. ....  | 10 |
| 1163 <b>Defiance.</b> Orange or russet red. ....   | 10 |
| 1164 <b>Golden Queen.</b> Rich, pure yellow. ....  | 10 |
| 1165 <b>Firebrand.</b> Rich, deep red. ....  | 10 |
| 1166 <b>Rose Queen.</b> Rich rose. ....  | 10 |
| 1167 <b>Mont Blanc.</b> Pure white. ....   | 10 |
| 1169 <b>Collection</b> of above 6 sorts. ....  | 50 |
| 1170 <b>Half-Dwarf Mixed.</b> All the colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. ....  | 10 |
| 1160 <b>Tall Mixed.</b> The old-fashioned type; fine long spikes, grand for cutting. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. .... | 5  |



AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE



# Dreer's Famous American Asters



ASTERMUM

Asters are one of the most important summer and autumn flowers, and receive special care at our hands. Yearly exhaustive tests are made with a view to offering only the choicest kinds, regardless of cost. As a result of this care our list comprises only such sorts as can be planted with perfect confidence that nothing better is procurable, no matter at what price or from what source.

The varieties offered on this and the following three pages represent the finest Asters introduced to date, and are all firmly established favorites with the most critical growers of this popular flower, and should be in every garden where high quality is appreciated.

The early sorts, such as *Queen of the Market*, *Lavender Gem* and *Royal*, begin blooming in July, followed by the mid-season varieties, which are usually at their best during August, and which include such splendid sorts as *Pink Beauty*, *Mikado*, *Ostrich Feather*, and the *Improved American Victorias*. Then come the late-flowering kinds, which bloom from the end of August on through September into October. This class furnishes the finest flowers of all, and is well represented in our list by our *Superb Late Branching* in eight beautiful colors, our *Peerless Pink*, the finest *Pink Aster* grown, *Crego's Giant*, *Crimson Giant*, the *Kings* and a number of other fine sorts. It is quite easy, therefore, with a little care in the selection of the varieties, to have Asters in bloom from the first days in July until hard frost.

## A Few Cultural Hints on the Growing of Asters

Asters will thrive in any good soil, prepared in the same way as you would for a crop of vegetables, but it is well to remember that any extra care taken in the preparation of the soil is repaid by finer plants, larger blooms with longer stems and more profuse flowering. They should have an open, sunny position, and prefer a good, heavy, loamy soil, enriched with a liberal quantity of bone meal or other good commercial fertilizer; and the addition of wood ashes or air-slaked lime, and we do not advise growing them on the same ground year after year; it is better to change each season.

For early flowering the seed should be started in the house, hotbed or cold-frame in April, transferring them to their flowering quarters as soon as danger from frost is past. For August and later flowering it is just as well to sow them in the open in May, preferably in a prepared seed bed, transplanting them when two or three inches high to where they are to bloom, although they may be sown where they are to flower with almost as good results.

The main essentials to insure fine Asters are a rich soil, frequent cultivation, no check to their growth from start to finish and ample room to develop. When wanted for cutting with long stems, they should be set out not closer than twelve inches apart in the rows and two feet between the rows. When wanted for mass effects in beds they may be planted nine inches to a foot apart each way.

Asters are sometimes attacked by an aphid at their roots; also by stem rot, a disease which causes the stem to decay just at the point where it emerges from the ground. Both of these troubles are rarely met with if the plants are grown on good soil and are not checked in their growth. The addition of wood ashes or air-slaked lime at the time of the preparation of the bed also helps to prevent these troubles.

The Aster or Black Beetle, which devours the flowers, can only be destroyed by hand-picking or by knocking them into a basin or receptacle in which there is some water and kerosene oil. As a rule, these beetles come in August, and by growing only the early and the late-flowering kinds can be avoided.

## ASTERMUM ASTERS

A strain of Comet Asters which, on account of their size and Chrysanthemum-like appearance, have appropriately been named *Astermums*. The plants grow about 2 feet high, and come into bloom a little earlier than the *Crego's Giant*. We offer three fine colors, as under:

1261 **Lavender.** A rich shade of lavender or light violet.

1262 **Pink.** A very attractive shade of lively rose-pink.

1263 **White.** Purest snow-white.

**Price.** 15 cts. per pkt.; a packet of each color for 35 cts.

## CHINA ASTERS

1340 **General Mixture.** This mixture was saved from the many sorts and colors grown on our trial grounds the past season. 5 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts.

## Crego's Giant Comet Asters

We consider this the finest and largest of all Comet Asters, bearing immense fluffy flowers five inches and over in diameter, as fine as any Chrysanthemum, and when cut keep in good condition longer than any other of this type (illustrated on page 68). We offer five colors, viz.:

1281 **White.** Pure white ..... 15

1282 **Pink.** Delicate shell-pink ..... 15

1283 **Purple.** Bright purple ..... 15

1284 **Rose.** Rich deep rose ..... 15

1285 **Lavender.** Deep lavender ..... 15

1288 **Collection** of a packet each of the 5 colors, 60 cts.

1290 **Crego's Mixed.** All colors. 15 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{75}{4}$  cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.



# Dreer's Famous American Asters



DREER'S LATE BRANCHING  
ASTER

## EARLY WONDER ASTERS

This is the best *extra* early Aster, flowering in early July from seeds sown in the open ground at the end of April, and if sown in March can be had in bloom before the close of June. The flowers are of good size, quite double, and are borne on good, long, stiff stems, which, added to their extremely early flowering, makes them of great value for cutting.

1342 **White**. . . . . 15 | 1341 **Pink**. . . . . 15

A packet of each for 25 cts.

## KING ASTERS

The "King" Asters form a distinct class or type, and have many sterling qualities to recommend them to lovers of fine Asters. They are of strong, sturdy habit, growing fully 18 inches high, and bear from August to October very large double blossoms, the petals of which are more or less quilled, forming a very attractive flower. That we think highly of this type is evidenced by the fact that we include Rose King and Violet King in our collection of Six Famous American Asters, which we offer among our specialties on page 32.

1343 **Dreer's Crimson King**. The richest and deepest crimson variety known to us.

1344 **Lavender King**. Soft lavender blue.

1345 **Pink King**. An attractive delicate shell pink.

1346 **Rose King**. A beautiful brilliant rose variety.

1347 **Violet King**. A pleasing soft shade of violet.

1348 **White King**. Pure white.

**Price**. Any of the above, 15 cts. per pkt.

1349 **Collection** of a packet each of the above, for 75 cts.

1350 **King Mixed**. Contains all the colors. 15 cts. per pkt.; 75 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.

## Dreer's Crimson Giant Aster

1305 This variety has all the good qualities of our Superb Late Branching type, but is of upright growth, with extra large, densely double flowers few under 5 inches across, on stems 15 to 18 inches long, in color a very rich blood-crimson, full of fire, making a brilliant bed or border. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

## DREER'S SUPERBLATE-BRANCHING ASTERS

This grand strain is of American origin, and is especially adapted to our climatic conditions.

The plants form strong, branching bushes 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, bearing on long, strong stems flowers which, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. They are usually at their best during September, and, all things considered, are the most valuable of all Asters, either for cutting or for bedding, and if only one kind of Aster is grown this is the type which will likely give the best results.

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ OZ.	PER PKT.
1451 <b>Azure Blue</b> . A deep rich lavender..	60	10
1452 <b>Deep Crimson</b> . Rich and glowing...	60	10
1453 <b>Deep Rose</b> . Distinct and fine.....	60	10
1455 <b>Pale Lavender</b> . Exquisite greyish-blue	60	10
1456 <b>Deep Purple</b> . A rich royal shade...	60	10
1457 <b>Rose-pink</b> . A lovely shade; very popular.....	60	10
1461 <b>Shell-pink</b> . Soft and dainty.....	60	10
1467 <b>Pure White</b> . Perfect in its purity...	60	10
1469 <b>Collection</b> . A packet each of the 8 colors,	60 cts.	
1470 <b>Finest Mixed</b> . All the colors mixed. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.,	50 cts.; 10 cts. per pkt.	



CREGO'S GIANT COMET ASTER.



# Dreer's Famous American Asters



## ROYAL ASTERS

A recently developed type that might briefly be described as an early flowering form of our Superb Late Branching variety, having all the good qualities of the latter, but coming into bloom in July or early August, and lasting in perfect condition for a long time. The habit of the plants and their free flowering make them very desirable for beds or borders, while their long-stemmed flowers are ideal for cutting. The form of the flower is identical to the Late Branching sorts. We offer six beautiful and distinct colors.

	PER PKT.
1412 <b>Lavender.</b> Soft lavender violet.....	15
1413 <b>Purple.</b> Rich, deep violet purple..	15
1414 <b>Rich Rose.</b> A bright color .....	15
1415 <b>Rose-Pink.</b> Very pretty, shaded white at centre....	15
1416 <b>Shell-Pink.</b> Very delicate.....	15
1417 <b>White.</b> Purest white.....	15
1419 <b>Collection</b> of a packet each of the six colors.....	75
1420 <b>Mixed.</b> Containing all of the colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts..	10

## NEW RED ASTER "SENSATION"

- 1442 This is the reddest of all Red Asters, the color being a rich garnet or ox-blood red, which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. The plants are of free-branching habit, about 18 inches high; the very double flowers, averaging  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, are borne freely on stems a foot long from early in August till the close of September. The intense color shows up well when cut, and makes a very brilliant bit of color in a bed or border. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

## Improved American Victoria Asters

This is by far the finest of all Asters for beds or borders where an even growth and a mass of flowers are wanted for effect; the sturdy upright plants, 12 to 15 inches high, carry not less than 50 flowers each, producing a mass of color unequalled by any other; blooms from early August till late October. (See cut.)

	PER PKT.
1471 <b>Daybreak.</b> Delicate La France pink.....	15
1472 <b>Purity.</b> Purest white.....	15
1473 <b>Pale Lavender.</b> A delicate shade.....	15
1474 <b>Rose-Pink.</b> Rose shading to bluish-pink.....	15
1475 <b>Salmon-Pink.</b> Rich salmon-pink, exquisite.....	15
1477 <b>Azurea.</b> Rich, deep lavender-blue.....	15
1478 <b>Collection</b> of a pkt. each of the above 6 colors.....	60
1480 <b>Choicest Mixed.</b> All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.....	10

## SINGLE CHINA ASTER

- 1440 The Single China Asters are very effective in beds or borders, and offer a pleasing change to the innumerable double sorts; mixed colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts..... 10

IMPROVED AMERICAN VICTORIA ASTERS

## HARDY PERENNIAL ASTER

- |   | PER PKT. |
|---|----------|
| 1400 <b>Mixed</b> ( <i>Michaelmas Daisies</i> ). Single fall-flowering hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. If sown early they will flower the first season; 3 ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts..... | 10       |





## Dreer's Six Famous American Asters

While we offer this season over fifty select and distinct varieties and colors of American Asters, all of which have been grown under our personal supervision, and which cannot be excelled for quality, we have again selected the following six sorts to offer as a collection, which embraces several distinct types and colors, which we feel sure will, on account of their free growth, profuse flowering, large size and general excellence, give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers of this popular flower.

**1281 Crego's Giant White.** We consider this the finest and largest of all Comet Asters, bearing immense fluffy flowers 5 inches and over in diameter, as fine as any Chrysanthemum, and when cut keep in good condition longer than any other of this type.

**1282 Crego's Giant Pink.** Identical in every way to the white offered and described above, except in color, which is a beautiful soft shell-pink.

**1305 Dreer's Crimson Giant.** A late-branching variety of upright growth with extra large, densely double flowers of rich blood-crimson; makes a brilliant bed or border and is splendid for cutting.



KING ASTERS

**1346 Rose King.** A very distinct and desirable sort, with large, handsome double-quilled flowers of a brilliant rose color. A great favorite for cutting with commercial florists, lasting in perfect condition for a long time.

**1393 Dreer's Peerless Pink.** This is conceded to be the finest pink late-branching Aster ever offered. The plants are of robust free-branching habit, 24 to 30 inches high, bearing their magnificent blooms on strong stems, averaging 18 inches in length, and it is hard to find a flower under 4 inches across, and many measure 5 inches by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in depth, forming an almost globular flower. The color is a rich shell-pink, and comes into bloom about the middle of August, being at its best during the early part of September, and continuing in good condition well into October. (See cut.)

**1347 Violet King.** Similar in habit and time of flowering to our superb late-branching sorts, and of the same strong, free-branching growth, with very double, slightly quilled flowers of a pleasing soft shade of violet.

**Price.** Any of the above, 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1338 Collection** of a packet each of Dreer's Six Famous American Asters, 65 cts.



DREER'S PEERLESS PINK ASTER  
(One of the Most Popular of Dreer's Six Famous)



## CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

This is the "Marygold" of Shakespeare's time; one of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, particularly bright in late fall, continuing to bloom from early summer until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture; blooming freely in winter and early spring; 1 foot. (See cut.)

PER PKT.

- 1681 **Meteor.** Large double orange, broadly striped with creamy-white, light centre. Oz., 30 cts 5
- 1684 **Prince of Orange.** Rich orange cadmium, cream-white at base of petals, dark eye. Oz., 30 cts..... 5
- 1682 **Orange King.** Very large and double bright orange-red, dark eye, an extra fine strain, with flowers averaging over 3 inches across. Oz., 30 cts..... 5
- 1686 **Lemon King.** Very large and extremely double flowers of a pleasing rich lemon-yellow, dark eye. Oz., 30 cts..... 5
- 1683 **Nankeen.** A very distinct variety, the double flowers of a creamy-yellow, slightly flushed apricot, dark brown eye. Oz., 30 cts..... 5
- 1687 **Royal or Trianon.** Lemon-yellow striped orange, with dark eye. Oz., 30 cts..... 5
- 1690 **Mixed.** All the double sorts. Oz., 25 cts..... 5
- 1689 **Collection.** One packet each of the 6 separate sorts..... 25

## Dreer's Extra Early Colossal or Midsummer Giant Cosmos

We offer this greatly improved form of the early flowering Cosmos on page 38. They bloom continuously from early July till frost;



LARGE FLOWERING FRENCH CANNAS



CANARY-BIRD VINE



GROUP OF CALENDULAS

## CANARY-BIRD VINE

(*Tropaeolum Canariense*)

PER PKT.

- 1749 A beautiful rapid growing annual climber, the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. (See cut.) Per oz., 25 cts..... 5

## CANNA (Indian Shot)

**Dwarf, Large-flowering French.** Unquestionably the finest of bedding plants for the American climate. The seeds here offered are all of our own saving. Soak the seeds in warm water until they show evidence of swelling, then sow in sandy loam, and place in a hotbed; when up to the second leaf, pot off singly and keep under glass until the proper season for planting out.

- 1799 **Collection** of a packet each of six grand sorts..... 40
- 1790 **Mixed.** Saved from the finest sorts. Per oz., 25 cts..... 5





GROUP OF CALLIOPSIS

**CALLIOPSIS**

Showy and beautiful free-flowering annuals, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing. It is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to stand 6 inches to 12 inches apart. By keeping the old flowers cut off the flowering season can be lengthened until late autumn.

- |  | PER PKT. |
|--|----------|
| 1696 <b>Bicolor Nana.</b> Of dwarf, compact, even growth; flowers clear yellow with small garnet eye; 9 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1697 <b>Crimson King.</b> A fine dwarf sort, 9 inches high; color rich velvety crimson-garnet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. ....   | 10       |
| 1701 <b>Crown of Gold.</b> Large, rich, golden-yellow, 18 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. ....  | 10       |
| 1702 <b>Golden Wave (<i>Drummondii</i>).</b> Rich golden-yellow with small chestnut-brown centre; very free; 12 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1707 <b>Golden Ray.</b> Dwarf, compact plants, not over 9 inches high, covered with flowers of rich maroon edged with golden-yellow, and having twisted petals like a Cactus Dahlia. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. .... | 10       |
| 1708 <b>Marmorata.</b> A very showy sort, growing 2 feet high and covered with bright golden-yellow flowers, marbled with Wallflower-red. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1703 <b>Nigra Speciosa.</b> A strong grower with good-sized flowers of rich reddish maroon; 2 feet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1705 <b>Tiger Star.</b> Plants not over 9 inches high, flowers of rich reddish brown, tigered with golden-yellow, not unlike some of the Orchids. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. ....                                    | 10       |
| 1704 <b>Tinctoria.</b> Another showy variety, the large flowers being bright yellow and maroon, about evenly divided; 24 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ....   | 5        |
| 1706 <b>Double Tinctoria.</b> Double and semi-double very showy flowers of rich maroon, edged with gold; 18 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1710 <b>Mixed.</b> All the choice sorts in mixture. Per oz., 30 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1709 <b>Collection.</b> Containing packet each of the above 10 sorts   | 50       |

**CANDYTUFT (*Iberis Umbellata*)**

The annual Candytufts are universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in autumn produce flowers early in spring; when sown in April, flowers in June; successive sowings should be made at intervals. Hardy and easy to grow. Single plants transplanted look well and bloom profusely; 1 foot.

- |  | PER PKT. |
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| 1751 <b>Carmine.</b> Bright carmine rose. Oz., 50 cts. ....  | 10       |
| 1752 <b>Crimson.</b> Rich deep shade. Oz., 40 cts. ....  | 5        |
| 1753 <b>Giant Hyacinth-flowered or Improved Empress.</b> As the result of extra care and painstaking selection this is now the finest of all the white varieties, being a complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom. (See cut.) Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 35 cts.; oz., 60 cts. .... | 10       |
| 1755 <b>White Fragrant.</b> Flowers small, very sweetly scented. Oz., 40 cts. ....   | 5        |
| 1757 <b>Lavender.</b> Delicate shade of rosy-lavender. Oz., 40 cts. ....   | 5        |
| 1758 <b>Rose Cardinal.</b> Brilliant deep rosy-red; one of the most effective for bedding. Oz., 60 cts. ....   | 10       |
| 1759 <b>Collection.</b> Containing a packet each of the above 6 sorts, 30 cts. ....  |          |
| 1760 <b>Mixed.</b> A splendid mixture containing all the colors. Oz., 30 cts. ....   | 5        |



GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED OR IMPROVED EMPRESS CANDYTUFT







**THE CARDINAL CLIMBER***(Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida)*

2158 We named and introduced this glorious and absolutely distinct annual climber in 1912, and it is now generally considered the most beautiful and brilliant annual climber ever sent out. It is a strong and rapid grower, attaining a height of 30 feet or more, with beautiful fern-like foliage, and literally covered with a blaze of circular cardinal-red flowers from mid-summer till frost. The flowers, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, are borne in clusters of 5 to 7 each, and wherever it has been grown has attracted more attention and favorable comment than any other plant in the garden. Like other Ipomoeas, it delights in a warm, sunny situation and good soil. The seed may be started indoors in March or April in a temperature of not less than 70 degrees, and the plants set out when the weather gets warm, but it is just as well to wait until the weather gets warm and settled and then sow out of doors. In either case germination will be hastened and made more certain by filing or cutting a small notch in each seed. They are likely to germinate poorly unless this precaution is taken. If sown in cold, wet ground, the seed is liable to rot.

Packets containing about 25 seeds  
each, 15 cts.;  
2 pkts., 25 cts.

**Dreer's  
Mammoth-flowering  
Verbenas**

One of our specialties. See page 62.



CHINESE WOOLFLOWER  
(*Celosia Childsi*)

**CHINESE WOOLFLOWER***(Celosia Childsi)*

1865 This is a unique form of the feathered Cockscomb, growing two to three feet high, by as much through, each branch terminated with a large head of rich crimson flowers that look as if made out of some silky-wool material, and which are nicely shown in our illustration. Not only effective in beds or borders, but highly interesting and valuable for cutting, as they can be dried, and retain their bright color for weeks. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.



THE CARDINAL CLIMBER

**DOUBLE BLUE CORNFLOWER**

1881 This was introduced by us in 1907, and since then has steadily gained in popular favor, until now it must be considered one of the leading annuals. It is identical in color to the popular single blue Cornflower, which is so much in demand for cutting, especially for buttonieres; but, being a full, double flower, it takes fewer of them to make a nice bunch, and it is better in every way. The plants form nice symmetrical bushes about 18 inches high. 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

**DOUBLE ROSE-PINK CORNFLOWER**

1882 After several years of careful selection we have succeeded in securing a stock of this which reproduces itself almost true. The flowers are quite double, and of an attractive clear rose-pink, a color that is always in demand both in the garden and for cutting. 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

**EXTRA EARLY COLOSSAL, or  
MIDSUMMER GIANT COSMOS**

The most valuable Cosmos, blooming from midsummer till frost. (See offer on page 38.)



DOUBLE BLUE CORNFLOWER



## CENTAUREAS

Under this name is included such popular annuals as the Cornflowers, Sweet Sultans, etc. They are favorites in all sections of the country, are perfectly hardy, will grow and do well almost everywhere, and are much in demand as cut flowers.

### CORNFLOWERS (*Centaurea Cyanus*)

These are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet and sometimes as Ragged Robbin, but which name belongs to one of the *Lychnis* and frequently results in confusion. It is always best to order by the botanical names. They are well known to every flower lover, and always included in old-fashioned gardens. They usually re-seed themselves coming up year after year. A bunch of the blue sorts, with a few yellow *Calliopsis*, *Marigolds*, *Calendulas* or *California Poppies*, make a very rich combination.

- |  | PER PKT. |
|--|----------|
| 1876 <b>Single Blue.</b> The favorite dark blue sort so much in demand for cutting. Per oz., 40 cts.....   | 5        |
| 1877 — <b>Rose.</b> Per oz., 40 cts.....   | 5        |
| 1878 — <b>White.</b> Per oz., 40 cts.....  | 5        |
| 1880 — <b>Mixed.</b> Blue, white, rose, etc. Per oz., 30 cts.  | 5        |
| 1881 <b>Double Blue.</b> This was introduced by us in 1907, and is now a standard variety and largely used by the commercial florist, who quickly recognized its value as a cut flower. It is identical in color to the popular single blue variety, which is so much in demand for cutting, especially for buttonieres, but, being a full, double flower, it takes fewer of them to make a nice bunch, and it is better in every way. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts., | 15       |
| 1882 <b>Double Rose Pink.</b> A splendid variety for cutting, color clear rose-pink. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.....  | 15       |
| 1890 <b>Double-flowered Mixed.</b> All colors, including blue, rose, white, etc. Per oz., 50 cts.....  | 10       |



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Royal Sweet Sultan)



CENTAUREA CYANUS (Cornflower)

### CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

(Royal Sweet Sultans)

This beautiful class is undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes. The beautiful, sweet-scented, artistic-shaped flowers are borne on long, strong stems, and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. It is best, in this latitude, to sow very early in the spring, so that they may perfect their flowers before very hot weather comes. (See cut.) We offer the following distinct colors;

- | PER PKT.  | PER PKT.                            |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1891 <b>Brilliant Rose.</b> .... 10                               | 1894 <b>Deep Purple.</b> .... 10    |
| 1892 <b>Dark Rose.</b> ..... 10                                   | 1895 <b>Delicate Lilac.</b> .... 10 |
| 1893 <b>Deep Lavender.</b> .. 10                                  | 1896 <b>Pure White</b> .... 10      |
| 1899 <b>Collection</b> containing a packet each of the 6 colors.. | 50                                  |
| 1900 <b>Finest Mixed Colors.</b> $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.....   | 5                                   |

### VARIOUS CENTAUREAS

- 1874 **Americana** (*Basket Flower*). A splendid native variety, growing 3 feet high and bearing immense thistle-like blooms of a rosy-lavender color. Very showy in the mixed border and splendid for cutting.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts.. 5
- 1901 **Suaveolens** (*Yellow Sweet Sultan, or Grecian Cornflower*). Very showy, large, bright yellow flowers; sweetly scented and a popular sort for cutting, lasting well.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts..... 5

### WHITE-LEAVED CENTAUREAS

(Dusty Millers)

Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. As an edging to a bed of dark-leaved Cannas or Scarlet Sage these are particularly effective. Sow the seed early indoors, and transplant in May.

- 1871 **Candidissima.** Silvery white; leaves broadly cut. Per 1000 seeds, 50 cts..... 15
- 1872 **Gymnocarpa.** Fine cut silvery foliage;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Per 1000 seeds, 30 cts..... 10



## COREOPSIS

2071 **Lanceolata Grandiflora.** This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy bright yellow flowers, produced in the greatest abundance from June till frost. As a cut flower they stand near the head among hardy plants, having long stems and lasting in good condition a week or more. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first year if sown early. (See cut.)  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10

PER PKT.

## COSMOS

Beautiful autumn-blooming plants. They produce thousands of artistic flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decorations when other flowers are scarce. Should be sown in Spring in the open ground, when danger of frost is past, or the seed may be started under cover and afterwards transplanted. Plant not less than 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to induce a bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil, but do well almost anywhere. The sorts offered below produce the finest flowers, but bloom late, and for points north of Philadelphia it is safer to get the extra early flowering type.

**Mammoth Perfection.** A magnificent selection, bearing flowers of mammoth size and perfect form. We offer the following colors:

PER PKT.

- 2096 **Crimson.** Rich and deep.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10  
 2097 **Light Pink.** A popular color.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10  
 2098 **Pure White.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10  
 2100 **Mixed Mammoth Perfection.** Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts.; per oz., 50 cts. .... 10



MAMMOTH PERFECTION COSMOS



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA

PER PKT.

- 2093 **Giant Pink Lady Lenox.** This is the latest development in this popular autumn flower, bears gigantic flowers, with wide, overlapping petals of splendid substance, making a perfectly circular flower, which is borne on very long stems; in color a beautiful deep rosy pink.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10  
 2094 **Giant White Lady Lenox.** The white-flowered form of the above.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10  
 2081 **Double Crimson.** ..... 20  
 2082 **Double Pink.** ..... 20  
 2084 **Double White.** ..... 20

A packet each of the 3 Doubles for 50 cts.

- 2092 **"Klondyke."** Golden-yellow flowers borne on long stems, and measures from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. To get this variety in bloom before frost in the States north of Virginia it should be grown in pots or boxes, so that the roots are confined, thus throwing it into flower. ... 10

## EXTRA EARLY COLOSSAL OR MIDSUMMER GIANT COSMOS

Seeds sown in the open ground April 27th produced plants that were covered with bloom July 20th, two months before the late flowering kind.

PER  $\frac{1}{4}$  OZ. PER PKT.

- 2085 **Crimson.** Very rich. .... 30 10  
 2086 **Pink.** A pretty shade. .... 30 10  
 2087 **Pure White.** ..... 30 10  
 A pkt. each of the 3 colors for 25 cts.  
 2090 **Mixed.** All colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.. 10



## DELPHINIUM (Hardy Perennial Larkspur.)

Mr. W. C. Egan, the well known amateur and writer on horticultural subjects, says of Delphiniums:

"Sow the seeds in early spring indoors or in hot beds in shallow boxes. When the seedlings are about three-quarters of an inch high, transplant to flats three or four inches apart each way, and a week or ten days before planting out time remove the flats to open air, protecting them cold days or nights; this hardens them off and prevents any set-back when planted out.

"Spring-sown plants bloom in July and August. They take up very little room, for they may be planted 6 or 8 inches apart the first season. The following spring the choicer ones may be planted in permanent quarters in groups of three or more, or in larger groups in the shrubbery border, or to the rear of hardy perennials, two or three feet apart. In two or three years they should be taken out, the beds heavily manured, the plants reset and more room given each plant."

They can also be sown in the open ground in spring, but would not likely flower until the second year.

PER PKT.

**2240 Gold Medal Hybrids.** This is one of our most important specialties, and is unquestionably the finest strain of mixed hybrids ever offered. The original stock came from England, and consisted of the best named varieties. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over long, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 15

**2218 Belladonna.** (*Ever-blooming Hardy Larkspur*). This is the freest and most continuous blooming Hardy Larkspur. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty. A really exquisite variety. 5 pkts., \$1.00..... 25

PER PKT.

- 2242 Chinese.** (*Blue Butterfly*). A distinct and neat variety growing about 18 inches high, with fine feathery foliage, and producing freely spikes of large blossoms of intense gentian-blue,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10
- 2241 — Album.** The white flowered form.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10
- 2246 Formosum.** Beautiful spikes of rich blue flowers, with a white centre,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 10
- 2238 Double Hybrids.** Finest double flowering mixed in great variety of charming colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 15

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but little attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. They are now used extensively with good effect for naturalizing in shrubberies, the edge of woods and other half-shady places; 3 to 5 feet.

**Gloxinaeflora.** This is a fine strain of the ordinary Foxglove *D. purpurea*, with handsome spotted Gloxina-like flowers on long spikes.

PER PKT.

- 2356—Purple.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 2357—Rose.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 2358—White.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 2360—Mixed.** All colors,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10
- 2366 Grandiflora.** Light yellow flowers in good spikes.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10
- 2367 Maculata Superba.** An extra choice strain of beautifully spotted sorts  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10
- 2370 Monstrosa.** (*Mammoth Foxglove*.) Long spikes surmounted by one enormous flower; very odd; all colors mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 2371 Lanata.** A distinct species, producing dense spikes, 2 to 3 feet high, of odd looking flowers; the corolla being gray, the lip creamy white. .... 10



DIGITALIS (Foxglove.)



GOLD MEDAL HYBRID DELPHINIUMS.





GROUP OF DOUBLE ANNUAL PINKS

PER PKT.

- 2290 **Laciniatus Fl. Pl.** (*Double Fringed Pink*). Large, double, showy flowers, with fringed edges, in a great variety of colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. 5
- 2300 **Nobilis Fl. Pl.** (*Double Royal Pink*). Flowers of largest size, varying in color from scarlet to dark blood-red and rose to white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. 10
- 2289 **Collection Brilliant Dianthus.** Containing a packet each of six of the best double and six of the best single sorts, 60 cts.

**HARDY GARDEN PINKS** (*Dianthus Plumarius*, etc.)

These varieties are well adapted for beds and borders; delightful, refreshing, spicy odor; should be in every garden where cut flowers are wanted, and make a fine edging to a hardy border.

PER PKT.

- 2340 **Plumarius** (*Grass Pink, Scotch Pink, or Pheasant-eye Pink*). A beautiful single hardy Pink, with fringed-edged flowers of various colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. 10
- 2337 **Plumarius Fl. Pl.** (*Double Hardy Garden Pinks*). Double and semi-double varieties in beautiful colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75 cts. 15
- 2336 **Plumarius Semperflorens** (*Everblooming Hardy Garden Pinks*). Very beautiful, sweet-scented, double, semi-double and single flowers in great diversity of color. 25
- 2342 **Latifolius Atrococcineus Fl. Pl.** (*Everblooming Hybrid Sweet William*). This is a cross between an annual pink and Sweet William, combining the free and continuous blooming qualities of the former with the hardiness of the latter; in color an intense velvety crimson scarlet. 15
- 2343 **Latifolius Double Mixed.** In addition to the the brilliant crimson scarlet sort offered above, this mixture contains purple, violet and rose. 10

**DIANTHUS OR PINKS**

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The varieties classed as annuals are really biennials, but are treated as annuals and may be sown out of doors when the danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks' time they are a mass of bloom continuing so until after hard frost. As a rule, they survive the winter if given slight protection, flowering abundantly the following season. They grow about a foot high and can be used in beds or borders of solid or mixed colors. The double flowering sorts are almost as fine as carnations for cutting. They are not particular as to soil, but should have a sunny location.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL PINKS**

PER PKT.

- 2250 **Chinensis Fl. Pl.** (*China or Indian Pink*). Blooms in clusters, flowers very double and a large range of bright colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. 5
- 2255 **Violet Queen.** Rich violet, an unusual shade,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. 10
- 2260 **Diadematus Fl. Pl.** (*Double Diadem Pink*). Beautiful double flowers; mixed, of various tints of lilac, crimson, purple, to very dark purple, with the outer edges fringed and nearly white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. 5
- 2266 **Snowball.** Large double white, splendid for cutting or as a border.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts. 5
- 2267 **Mourning Cloak.** (*White Frill*). Rich, blackish velvety crimson, margined white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. 5
- 2268 **Salmon King.** Brilliant salmon rose,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60 cts. 15
- 2270 **Heddewigi Fl. Pl.** (*Double Japan Pink*). Double mixed. Colors varying from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. 5
- 2277 **Fireball.** Rich, blood-red flowers. Makes a striking contrast to the variety Snowball.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. 5
- 2280 **Imperialis Fl. Pl.** (*Double Imperial Pink*). Double mixed in a very large range of colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts. 5
- 2283 **Striped Beauty.** Striped in great variety of colors. Very gay.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. 5
- 2288 **Lucifer.** A new double flowering form of the bright geranium-red single Pink Vesuvius, offered on next page. The nicely fringed double flowers are about 2 inches across, and, owing to its intense, dazzling color, a general favorite.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts. 15

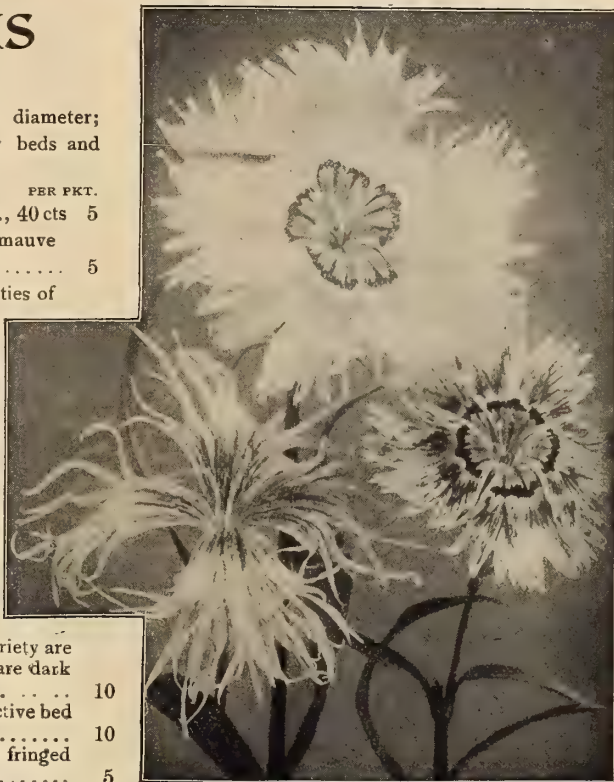


## DIANTHUS, or PINKS

### SINGLE ANNUAL PINKS

All the single sorts have large flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter; their many and brilliant colors make them very desirable for beds and borders; 1 foot.

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| 2301 <b>"Crimson Belle."</b> Rich velvety crimson. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts   | 5        |
| 2302 <b>"Eastern Queen."</b> Beautifully marbled rose and mauve flowers. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.....  | 5        |
| 2303 <b>Nobilis (Royal Pinks).</b> Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan pink. The colors vary from white to dark red. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.   |          |
| 50 cts., .....   | 10       |
| 2310 <b>Heddewigi (Single Japan Pink).</b> Finest selected single-flowered; mixed. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts   | 5        |
| 2315 <b>Punctatus (Princess Pinks).</b> A very novel variety, with fringed flowers, mottled, flaked, spotted and striped in the greatest diversity of colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.....   | 10       |
| 2316 <b>Marvelous.</b> This remarkable strain produces large flowers, with the petals deeply cut into fine strips of thread-like fringes; all shades from pure white to deep purplish-red. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts   | 10       |
| 2317 <b>"Salmon Queen."</b> The well formed, nicely-fringed flowers are a brilliant salmon color changing into a salmon-rose when fading. The seeds of this variety are white or yellowish-white; those of other annual Pinks are dark brown or black. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts ..... | 10       |
| 2319 <b>Vesuvius.</b> Brilliant geranium-red; makes a very effective bed or border. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.....   | 10       |
| 2320 <b>Laciniatus (Single Fringed Pink).</b> A beautiful fringed variety; various colors. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.....  | 5        |
| 2289 <b>Collection Brilliant Dianthus.</b> Containing a packet each of six of the best double and six of the best single sorts.....  | 60       |



GROUP OF SINGLE ANNUAL PINKS



DIMORPHOTHECA

### DIMORPHOTHECA (African Golden Daisy)

- |   | PER PKT. |
|---|----------|
| 2375 <b>Aurantiaca.</b> An extremely showy annual Daisy from South Africa, which suits our climatic conditions perfectly. The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers, which are 2½ inches and over across, are a unique, rich, glossy orange-gold, with dark disc and halo. These glitter in the sunshine and present a magnificent sight when in full bloom. Seed may be sown in the same way as Asters or Petunias, and should have a dry, sunny position. They bloom the greater part of the summer and fall. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts ..... | 10       |
| 2374 <b>Aurantiaca Hybrida.</b> Beautiful new hybrids of the African Golden Daisy, and similar in habit to the parent; flowers equally as large, but varying in color from the purest white through the various shades of yellow and orange to rich salmon shades, many being zoned with several of these colors around the black disc. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.....  | 15       |

### DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)

A rapid growing annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed-pods; for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in May where they are to remain; 10 feet.

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|--|----|
| 2377 <b>"Daylight."</b> This grand Hyacinth Bean comes from Japan. In our trial ground seed sown late in May had by the middle of July attained a height of over 10 feet, and was covered with spikes of snow-white pea-shaped blossoms from then until late fall. The heart-shaped foliage is bright green and not affected by insect pests. Per oz., 30 cts..... | 10 |
| 2376 <b>"Darkness."</b> Identical in every way to the above except in color, which is rich purple-violet. Per oz., 30 cts.....   | 10 |
| 2380 <b>Lablab, Mixed.</b> Purple and white. Per oz., 20 cts   | 5  |





DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)  
Offered on page 41

## DRACÆNA (Dragon Plant)

- 2386 **Indivisa.** Beautiful ornamental-leaved plants; long, narrow, green foliage; indispensable for vases and house decorations.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. . . 10

## ECHINOCYSTIS

(Wild Cucumber Vine)

- 2401 **Lobata.** One of the quickest growing annual vines we know of; splendid for covering trellises, old trees, fences, etc. Clean, bright green foliage and sprays of white flowers during July and August. (See cut.) Per oz. 30 cts. . . . . 5

## ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly)

- 2421 **Amethystinum.** Handsome ornamental hardy plants, growing 2 to 3 feet high, with finely-cut, spiny foliage and beautiful thistle-like heads of amethystine-blue; fine for winter bouquets. . . . . 15

## ERYSIMUM (Fairy Wallflower)

- 2411 **Perofskianum.** We sent out for trial the past two seasons a number of packets of this annual, and have received so many favorable reports that we have concluded to add it to our list. The plants grow about 18 inches high, bearing throughout the summer dense racemes of brilliant orange-yellow Wallflower-like flowers, a rather unusual color in annuals. It is of the simplest culture. Sow the seed in the open ground in spring and give it a sunny position. Oz., 25 cts. 5

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy, Gold Cups)

Very attractive annuals for beds, edgings, or masses; profuse-flowering, fine-cut; glaucous foliage; in bloom from June to frost; the Golden sorts and the blue Larkspur or Cornflower form a beautiful combination, either in the garden or when cut, 1 foot. (See cut.)

- |   | PER PKT. |   | PER PKT. |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| 2423 <b>Californica Aurantiaca.</b> Rich golden orange. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . .  | 5        | 2431 <b>Geisha.</b> Inside of the prettily fluted petals brilliant golden yellow, outside intense orange-crimson. Very rich. 15 |          |
| 2424 <b>Caniculata Rosea.</b> Soft flesh-pink, petals fluted or crimped. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . .                           | 5        | 2432 <b>Golden West.</b> Bright buttery yellow with orange centre. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . .                                     | 5        |
| 2422 <b>Chrome Queen.</b> Chrome yellow; quite distinct from all other yellow sorts. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. . . . . | 10       | 2433 <b>Mandarin.</b> Inner side of the petals rich orange, outside brilliant scarlet. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . .                 | 5        |
| 2425 <b>Crimson King.</b> Rich carmine-crimson; an extra select strain. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. . . . .              | 10       | 2435 <b>Vesuvius.</b> Rich wallflower or coppery-red. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. . . . .                                    | 10       |
| 2427 <b>Dainty Queen.</b> Pale coral-pink on cream ground. Very dainty. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. . . . .              | 10       | 2439 <b>Collection</b> containing a packet each of the above 10 splendid and distinct sorts, 60 cts.                            |          |
| 2428 <b>Fringed Yellow.</b> Pure deep yellow, the petals deeply cut or fringed. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. . . . .      | 10       | 2438 <b>Double-flowering Mixed.</b> Per oz., 40 cts. . . . .  | 5        |
|   |          | 2440 <b>Single Mixed.</b> All colors. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . .  | 5        |



ECHINOCYSTIS LOBATA



ESCHSCHOLTZIAS OR CALIFORNIA POPPIES





GAILLARDIA PICTA DOUBLE-FLOWERING

**EUPATORIUM** (Thorough Wort)

PER PKT.

Strong-growing, hardy perennials, well suited for naturalizing, and deserve a place in every hardy border; they will grow and thrive in almost any situation; will flower the first year if sown early.

- 2442 **Ageratoides**. A very useful variety, growing 3 to 4 feet high, with dense heads of minute white flowers from August to October. .... 10
- 2443 **Cælestinum**. One of the best blue perennials, 18 to 24 inches high, and bears from August till frost an abundance of deep lavender-blue, flossy flowers, splendid for cutting. .... 15
- 2441 **Fraseri**. A very pretty dwarf variety, producing clusters of snow-white flowers; fine for cutting and bouquets;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. .... 10

**EUPHORBIA**

Strong-growing annuals, suitable for beds of tall-growing plants or mixed borders; the flowers are inconspicuous; the foliage, however, is exceedingly ornamental.

- 2452 **Variegata** (*Snow on the Mountain*). Attractive foliage; veined and margined with white; 2 feet. Per oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 2451 **Heterophylla** (*Annual Poinsettia*). An annual resembling in habit and color the beautiful hothouse Poinsettia. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy-green leaves which, about mid-summer, become a beautiful orange-scarlet, presenting a striking and brilliant appearance. 15

**GEUM** (Avena)

- 2541 **Astrosanguineum Fl. Pl.** Beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy double dark-crimson flowers all through the summer; an elegant flower for bouquets.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10

**GLOBE AMARANTH** (Gomphrena)

Popularly known as "Bachelor's Buttons," a first-rate bedding plant; the flowers resemble clover heads and can be dried and used in winter bouquets. Cornflowers and a number of other flowers are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, and in ordering it is well to order by number to prevent mistakes.

- 2570 **Mixed**. 2 feet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5

**GAILLARDIA** (Blanket Flower)

## Annual Varieties

Splendid showy annuals, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer till November; excellent for beds, borders, or for cutting; should be sown where they are to bloom;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

PER PKT.

- 2496 **Picta**. Crimson and orange.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5
- 2500 **Picta Mixed**. Single sorts; fine colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. 5
- 2498 **The Bride**. This new double-flowering, creamy-white sort is particularly desirable for cutting, the flowers being of good size and borne on very long stems. 2 pkts. for 25 cts. .... 15
- 2497 **Double-flowering Mixed**. A charming, profuse, double-flowering strain; beautiful mixed colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10

## Hardy Perennial Varieties

The following are among the showiest and most effective hardy perennial plants, and should find a place in every hardy border. They thrive in almost any position or soil, require little or no protection and take care of themselves. If sown early they begin flowering in July, continuing a mass of bloom until frost; fine for cutting; 2 feet.

- 2503 **Kermesina Splendens**. Centre rich crimson, narrow canary-yellow border. .... 15
- 2502 **Grandiflora Compacta**. A compact variety, forming bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high, and bearing its long-stemmed flowers well above the foliage. In coloring the flowers are as rich and varied as those of the tall-growing sort.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 15
- 2505 **Grandiflora Copper-red**. A striking new color in this popular perennial. 3 pkts., 50 cts. .... 20
- 2510 **Grandiflora Superb Mixed**. Our own saving; splendid combinations of crimson and gold in great variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10

**GERANIUM** (Pelargonium)

- 2530 **Zonale, Mixed**. A superb strain of the largest and finest varieties. Very interesting to grow from seed, which should be started indoors and transferred to the open in May or June. .... 15



GLOBE AMARANTH



**HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)**

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens.

**SINGLE ANNUAL SUNFLOWERS**

The single Sunflowers are indispensable for cutting. Sown on a sunny spot in April or May they come into bloom early in summer, and keep up a constant supply of flowers until cut down by frost.

PER PKT.

- 2696 **Cucumerifolius** (*Miniature Sunflower*). Small, single, rich yellow flowers. An abundant bloomer; 4 feet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts. .... 5
- 2697 — **Orion**, Artistic and effective new variety of "Stella." The petals are twisted like a Catcus Dahlia.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. 10
- 2698 — **Perkeo**. A charming dwarf variety of the Miniature Sunflower. The plants form compact bushes about 12 inches high by 14 inches through. There are many positions, such as the front of borders or beds or plants of medium height, where this can be used to good advantage, flowering, as it does, from the end of June until cut down by hard frost.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10
- 2699 — **Stella** (*Improved Miniature Sunflower*). Differs from the type by its larger and better formed flowers of the purest golden yellow, with black disc.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts. .... 5
- 2700 — **New Miniature Mixed**. A multitude of new varieties have been raised from the popular Miniature Sunflower, which we offer in mixture. They all differ from the parent, most of them being larger, and many with curiously twisted petals. The prevailing colors are pale yellow, golden yellow and creamy white, some with black centres, and all beautiful; for cutting they are indispensable. (See cut.)  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10



HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)

**Double Annual Sunflowers**

PER PKT.

- 2705 **Cucumerifolius Fl. Pl.** The double-flowering form of the popular Miniature Sunflower. The flowers; while double, are quite free and graceful; of a bright golden yellow. .... 10
- 2703 **Chrysanthemum-flowered**. Rich golden-yellow flowers, perfectly double, resembling a Chrysanthemum or Dahlia; 7 feet. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- 2706 **Nanus Fl. Pl.** (*Globe of Gold*). Dwarf, double yellow flowers; 4 feet. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- 2704 **Globosus Fistulosus** (*Globe or Dahlia Sunflower*). Flowers large, double, of a rich saffron color; 6 feet. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5

**HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)**

**Monstrosus Fl. Pl.** One of the best of "Everlastings." Exceedingly effective double flowers in rich colors, making a fine display in beds or borders, but especially grown to dry and use in baskets and vases through the winter; when wanted for this purpose they should be cut with as long stems as possible and when the blooms are about one-third open, take off all foliage, tie in bunches and hang head downwards in some dark, dry place until cured; they succeed in any good garden soil; give them plenty of room to develop, planting not closer than 12 inches apart; hardy annuals; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet. We offer the following choice colors:

- 2721 **Crimson**. Very rich. .... 10
- 2722 **Fireball**. Bright red. .... 10
- 2723 **Goldenball**. Golden yellow. .... 10
- 2724 **Rose Carmine**. Rich and glossy. .... 10
- 2725 **Silverball**. Glistening white. .... 10
- 2726 **Violet**. Very rich color. .... 10
- 2720 **Mixed**. All colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5
- 2719 **Collection**. A packet each of the 6 colors. .... 50



NEW MINIATURE SUNFLOWERS





HUNNEMANNIA

**HONESTY** (Moonwort, Satin Flower)PER  
PKT.

- 2801 Hardy biennials, admired for their silvery seed pouches, which are used for house ornaments, as they present a beautiful and rather curious appearance; 2 feet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5

**HUMULUS** (Japanese Hop)

- 2811 **Japonicus**. A very ornamental and fast-growing climbing plant. The foliage resembles in shape that of the common Hop, is very dense, and in color a lively green; annual.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5
- 2812 — **Variegatus**. A variegated variety of the above. The leaves are beautifully marbled and splashed with silvery-white, light and dark green; very effective for screens, arbors, trellises, etc. As with the green-leaved variety, it is never injured by insects nor affected by the heat, but retains its bright variegated foliage until frost.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10

**HUNNEMANNIA**

(Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy, or Bush Eschscholtzia)

- 2821 **Fumariæfolia**. This is by far the best of the poppy family for cutting, remaining in good condition for several days. Seed sown early in May will, by the middle of July, produce plants covered with their large buttercup-yellow poppy-like blossoms, and never out of flower until hard frost. The plants grow about 2 feet high, are quite bushy, with beautiful feathery glaucous foliage.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10

**IBERIS** (Hardy Candytuft)

- 2824 **Gibraltarica Hybrida**. White shading to lilac. ... 10
- 2825 **Sempervirens**. A profuse white-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; much used for cemeteries, rockeries, etc.; 1 foot. .... 15

**IRIS** (Flowering Flag)

- 2890 **Kämpferi** (Japanese Iris). The seeds we offer have been saved from our own unrivalled collection, and should produce only varieties of the highest merit. Blooms the second year from seed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. ... 10

**IMPATIENS** (Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam)

Charming plants for the decoration of the greenhouse or dinner table, producing bright, waxy-looking flowers profusely and almost continuously. The young seedlings should be carefully handled, as they are exceedingly brittle at the outset.

PER PKT.

- 2842 **Sultani**. Flowers of brilliant rosy-scarlet color. .... 25
- 2845 **Holstii Hybrids**. Forms strong bushy plants, about 2 feet high, covered with attractive flowers; when grown as pot plants, they bloom the year round. Choice mixed, all colors 25

**IPOMCEA**

Climbers of rapid growth, with beautiful and varied flowers; for covering walls, trellises, arbors, or stumps of trees they are invaluable; it is well to soak the seed in warm water over night to assist in rapid germination.

- 2853 **Grandiflora** (Moon Flower). At night and during dull days the plants are covered with an abundance of large, pure white, fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It grows very rapidly and will cover a large surface. Per oz., 50 cts. .... 10
- 2158 **Quamoclit Hybrida** (The Cardinal Climber). See Specialties, page 36. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... 15
- 2854 **Rubra Cœrulea** (Heavenly Blue). Immense flowers of bright sky-blue; very beautiful. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... 15
- 2855 **Setosa** (Brazilian Morning Glory). Flowers of pleasing rose color, borne very freely in large clusters. As a quick-growing vine it has no equal, covering an enormous space in a short time. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 10

**Imperial Japanese, or Emperor Morning Glories**

These are beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture, can be sown in the open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled; they soon cover a large area, and even before flowering are decidedly interesting on account of the varied forms of the foliage and their markings. The flowers are of gigantic size and their colorings beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow-white to black-purple, with all the possible intermediate shades; there is also an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed, etc.

- 2880 **Mixed Imperial Japanese**. Saved from a grand collection, which we feel sure will produce results more than equaling our description of this wonderful plant. Oz., 30 cts. 5



IMPERIAL JAPANESE IPOMCEAS



**KOCHIA** (Standing Cypress, or Belvedere)

PER PKT.

- 2911 **Trichophylla**. An easily grown annual, which, sown thinly in spring, soon forms a cypress-like hedge of the most lively green and of perfect symmetry; by mid-summer it attains a height of about 3 feet, and late in the autumn the whole plant becomes a deep red; a splendid plant to divide the vegetable from the flower garden, or for forming a hedge for the summer for any purpose. (See cut.)  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5

**LANTANA**

- 2920 One of the most desirable half-hardy perennial greenhouse or bedding plants, constantly in bloom; Verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose and other colored flowers; 2 to 3 feet. Mixed colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. 10

**LATHYRUS** (Everlasting, or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

- 2954 **Latifolius "White Pearl"** The finest white variety ..... 15  
 2955 — **Pink Beauty**. Rosy pink ..... 10  
 2960 — **Mixed**. All colors. Per oz., 40 cts. .... 10

**LAVATERA** (Annual Mallow)

- 2976 **Trimestris Grandiflora Rosea**. A very beautiful and showy annual, growing about 2 feet high and covered during the entire summer with large cup-shaped shrimp-pink flowers; in a border or bed the effect is very bright. Sow in May where they are to bloom and thin out to 12 inches apart.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10



DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED LARKSPUR



A LINE OF KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA

**ANNUAL LARKSPURS**

This is one of the best known of garden flowers, and in recent years a vast improvement has been effected by careful selection in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. Seeds sown in the open ground before the close of April will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July, and give a continuous succession of flowers from then until frost, a record that is not surpassed by any other annual. They make handsome beds or lines, and their free, graceful habit and bright colors are very effective when interspersed in the old-fashioned flower or shrubbery border. They stand well when cut, and a vase of one or mixed colors is indeed charming.

**Double Stock-flowered.** The finest variety with splendid spikes of beautiful double flowers.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. (See cut.)

PER PKT.		PER PKT.	
2931	Dark Blue..... 10	2934	Shell Pink..... 10
2932	Lilac..... 10	2935	Sky Blue..... 10
2933	Lustrous Carmine or Newport Pink..... 10	2937	Pure White..... 10
2940	Finest Mixed. All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 60 cts..... 10		
2938	Collection. A packet each of the above 6 colors..... 50		
2930	Dwarf Rocket. Fine double mixed. 18 inches. Oz., 30 cts... 5		

**LAVENDER** (*Lavandula Vera*)

- 2971 Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennials, should be extensively grown in the mixed border; 3 feet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10

**LIATRIS** (Blazing Star, or Gay Feather)

- 2982 Most showy and attractive hardy perennial native plants, with long spikes of purple and rosy purple flowers from July to September; 2 to 4 feet. Mixed varieties ..... 10

**LINUM** (Flax)

- 3002 **Grandiflorum Rubrum** (*Scarlet Flax*.) One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration, having fine foliage and delicate stems, with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers; hardy annual; 1 ft. Oz., 30 cts. .... 5  
 3003 **Perenne**. Bright blue flowers, hardy; 18 inches.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10



## MARIGOLDS

The African and French Marigolds are old favorite free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders; they succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. A vase or bowl of any of the rich yellow sorts, in combination with a few blue Larkspurs or Cornflowers, is very striking.

(See also *Calendula* and *Tagetes*)

### Dwarf Double French Marigolds

Few annuals are as effective as the French Marigolds or flower for so long a period; they all form dense bushes not over 12 inches high and are unequalled for borders or beds.

PER PKT.

- 3091 **Gold Striped.** Very double golden yellow, each petal striped with rich brownish-red. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3092 **Gold Edged Brown.** Bright golden yellow with narrow margin of velvety brown. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3093 **Golden Ball.** A splendid pure golden yellow, flowers of good size and makes a very effective golden line or bed. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. 10
- 3094 **Lutea.** Light lemon yellow, densely double-quilled flowers. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3095 **Mahogany.** Rich velvety mahogany-brown throughout. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3096 **Brunea.** Double-quilled flowers of a rich brown with narrow thread-like edge of yellow. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3098 **Collection.** Containing a packet each of the above 6 varieties, 40 cts.
- 3100 **French Mixed.** A splendid mixture saved from fine double flowers; all colors. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. 5

### Dwarf Single French Marigold

- 3102 **Legion of Honor (Little Brownie).** A single flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Begins flowering early, commencing in June, continuing until frost. The flowers are golden yellow, marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. (See cut.)  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. 5



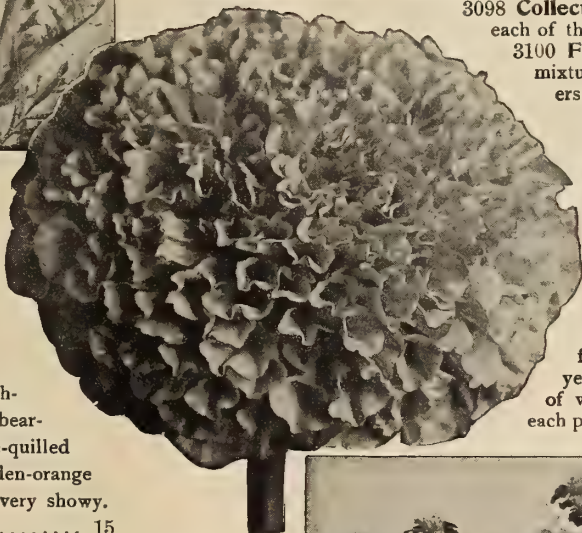
FRENCH MARIGOLDS

### Double African Marigolds

Splendid for beds or borders; the tall varieties grow about 3 feet high, the dwarf sorts 18 to 24 inches.

PER PKT.

- 3084 **Orange Prince.** A high-bred tall-growing variety, bearing large, perfect double-quilled flowers of a rich deep golden-orange color; the finest of all and very showy. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 15
- 3085 **Lemon Queen.** A counterpart of Orange Prince except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow, and forming a fine contrast to the rich orange of the former. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 15
- 3081 **El Dorado.** Large double imbricated flowers in all shades of yellow; 3 feet. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3083 **Pride of the Garden.** A dwarf growing double quilled golden yellow. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3086 **Dwarf Citron.** Double quilled light citron yellow flowers; 18 inches. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3087 **Dwarf Orange.** Double quilled deep orange-yellow flowers, dwarf habit. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10
- 3088 **Collection.** Containing a packet each of the above 6 varieties; 50 cts.
- 3090 **Double Mixed.** African varieties containing all of the colors; 2 to 3 feet. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5



AFRICAN MARIGOLD



SINGLE FRENCH MARIGOLD LEGION OF HONOR





GOLIATH MIGNONETTE

**MAURANDIA**

PER PKT.

- 3130 **Barclayana**. Beautiful, rapid, slender-growing climber, blooming profusely until late in the autumn; also fine for the conservatory or greenhouse; if desired for the house, take up before the approach of frost. A half-hardy perennial, flowering the first season if sown early; 10 feet; mixed colors, including purple, blue, white and rose ..... 10

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM**

- 2831 **Crystallinum** (*Ice Plant*). Dwarf-trailing annual plants. Flowers white, prized for its singular icy foliage ..... 5

**MIMOSA** (*Sensitive or Humble Plant*)

- 3181 **Pudica**. Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken; 1½ feet ..... 5

**MIMULUS**

Showy, profuse flowering plants; fine for greenhouse or moist shady situations; half-hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed if sown early; 1 foot.

- 3191 **Moschatus** (*Musk Plant*). Fine for hanging baskets, etc.; small yellow flowers, fragrant foliage ..... 15  
3192 **Tigrinus** (*Monkey Flower*). Fine mixed spotted varieties ..... 10

**MOMORDICA**

Very curious climbing vine, with ornamental foliage, fruit golden-yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seed and its brilliant carmine interior; fine for trellises, rockwork, stumps, etc.; annuals; 10 feet.

- 3211 **Balsamina** (*Balsam Apple*). Round, apple-shaped fruit with very fine glossy green foliage. This is the prettiest climber of the two .... 5  
3212 **Charantia** (*Balsam Pear*). Pear-shaped fruit; foliage heavier than the above; the fruits of this variety are used medicinally ..... 5

**MIGNONETTE** (*Reseda*)

A well-known fragrant favorite, and no garden is complete without a bed of Mignonette; sowings made in April and again in July will keep up a succession from early summer until frost; can also be grown in pots for winter and early spring flowering.

PER PKT.

- 3152 **Defiance**. When grown under favorable conditions spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Of extraordinary keeping qualities, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens. ¼ oz., 25 cts. .... 10  
3153 **Golden Machet**. Distinct variety of Machet, with massive spikes of golden-yellow blossoms. ¼ oz., 25 cts. .... 10  
3154 **Goliath**. Of strong, yet compact habit, with rich green foliage; the giant trusses of flowers being borne on erect, strong, stiff stalks and surpassing all others in brilliancy of color; especially suited for house culture. (See cut.) ¼ oz., 50 cts. .... 15  
3157 **Large-flowering Pyramidal**. Flowers large, of a reddish tint. A good variety for the open ground. ¼ oz., 20 cts. .... 5  
3158 **Machet**. Of dwarf pyramidal growth, bearing numerous flower stalks, highly colored and very fragrant; one of the best. ¼ oz., 25 cts. .... 10  
3161 **Parson's White**. Large spikes, pure white, very fragrant. ¼ oz., 20 cts. .... 5  
3162 **Salmon Queen**. Strong, robust habit, with fine spikes of bright salmon-red flowers, intensely fragrant; fine for outdoor culture. ¼ oz., 25 cts. .... 10  
3163 **Sweet-scented** (*Reseda Odorata*). The old variety with small spikes, but very sweetly scented. Per oz., 20 cts. .... 5  
3169 **Collection** of above 8 varieties of Mignonette ..... 50

**MINA**

- 3202 **Sanguinea**. A beautiful and rapid-growing climber, producing innumerable brilliant blood-red flowers. ¼ oz., 15 cts. .... 5

**MYOSOTIS** (*Forget-me-not*)

- 3239 **Mixed**. Blue, rose and white ..... 5

MOMORDICA CHARANTIA (*Balsam Pear*)



# DREER'S SUPERB NASTURTIIUMS

For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums. All they need is a moderately good soil in a well-drained, sunny position, and from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until hard frost comes there is an endless profusion of their gorgeous blossoms. The varieties offered below were selected, after exhaustive trials, from a very large number of sorts as being the best and most distinct:

## TOM THUMB, DWARF OR BEDDING VARIETIES

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|---|--|
| 3336 <b>Chameleon.</b> Various colors on one plant.           | 3353 <b>Pearl.</b> Creamy white.                         |
| 3338 <b>Crystal Palace Gem.</b> Yellow, maroon blotches.      | 3354 <b>Prince Henry.</b> Cream, spotted and tipped red. |
| 3341 <b>Empress of India.</b> Fiery crimson, dark foliage.    | 3355 <b>Regelianum.</b> Deep, purplish-crimson.          |
| 3343 <b>Golden King.</b> Rich golden yellow.                  | 3361 <b>Rose.</b> Soft carmine rose.                     |
| 3346 <b>King Theodore.</b> Deep crimson maroon, dark foliage. | 3365 <b>Spotted.</b> Golden yellow, spotted garnet.      |
| 3347 <b>King of Tom Thumbs.</b> Dark-scarlet, dark leaves.    | 3367 <b>Vesuvius.</b> Salmony rose, dark foliage.        |
- Price.** Any of the above Dwarf sorts, 5 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per oz.; 60 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.
- 3379 **Dreer's Collection** of a liberal packet each of the 12 above dwarf varieties. 50 cts.
- 3369 **Dreer's Collection** of 1 oz. each of the 12 above dwarf varieties. \$1.50.
- 3370 **Finest Mixed.** Tom Thumb varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

## TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES

(*Tropaeolum Majus*)

Elegant and luxuriant climbers for verandas, trellises, etc. May be used to cover unsightly railings and to trail over rough ground, with fine effect. The seedpods can be gathered while green and tender for pickling; 6 to 10 feet.

- 3281 **Chameleon.** Different richly colored flowers on the same plant.
- 3287 **King Theodore.** Deep crimson maroon; dark foliage.
- 3294 **Orange.** Pure orange; no markings.
- 3296 **Pearl.** Creamy white.
- 3297 **Prince Henry.** Cream, spotted and tipped scarlet.
- 3298 **Purple.** Rich shade of purplish-crimson.
- 3301 **Rose.** A lovely shade of ruby rose.
- 3303 **Scarlet.** Glowing vermilion.
- 3302 **Schulzi.** Rich deep scarlet.
- 3304 **Scheuermanni.** Yellow, spotted and marbled brownish-red.
- 3307 **Vesuvius.** Salmony rose; an exquisite shade.
- 3306 **Spotted.** Rich yellow, spotted garnet.

**Price.** Any of the above Tall sorts, 5 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per oz.; 60 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

- 3329 **Dreer's Collection** of a packet each of 12 above climbing sorts, 50 cts.
- 3319 **Dreer's Collection** of 1 ounce each of 12 above climbing sorts, \$1.50.
- 3320 **Finest Mixed.** Tall or climbing varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

## Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums

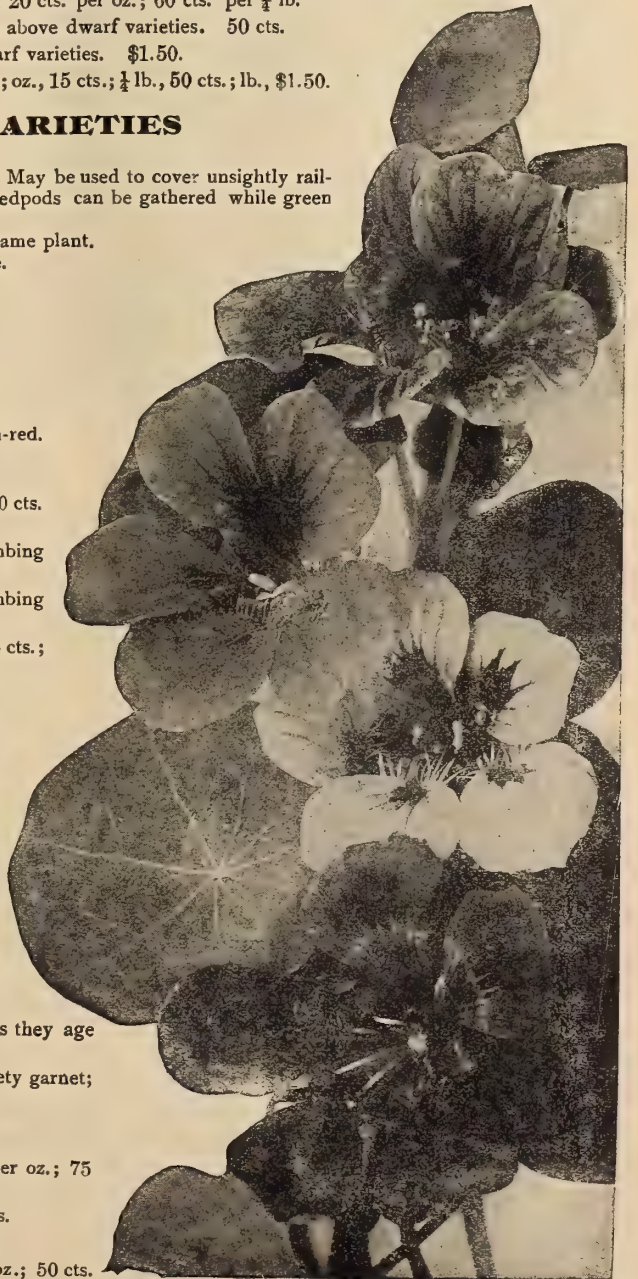
(*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*)

There is little difference between these and the tall Nasturtiums. They are especially rich in the red shades, flower even freer, grow to the same height and are very desirable.

- 3241 **Asa Gray.** Pale primrose yellow, almost white.
- 3243 **Black Prince.** Velvety purplish-crimson, dark foliage.
- 3244 **Brilliant.** Geranium scarlet. Fine.
- 3246 **Cardinal.** Intense deep scarlet, dark foliage.
- 3247 **Crown Prince.** Deep ruby-garnet.
- 3251 **Giant of Battles.** Sulphur-yellow, blotched red.
- 3252 **Golden Queen.** Pure golden-orange.
- 3253 **Princess Victoria.** Creamy white, with fine, conspicuous ruby-rose blotches.
- 3254 **Regina.** Brilliant salmon-red on opening, changing as they age to almost a cream color.
- 3255 **Roi des Noirs (King of the Blacks).** Deep velvety garnet; very rich, dark foliage.
- 3256 **Rose Queen.** Fine carmine rose.
- 3257 **Spitfire.** Brilliant orange-vermilion.

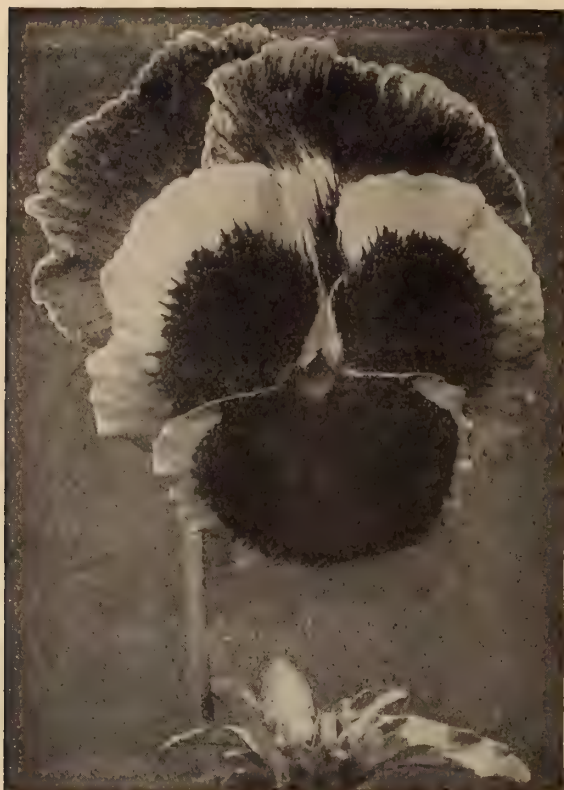
**Price.** Any of the above, 5 cts. per pkt.; 25 cts. per oz.; 75 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

- 3259 **Collection** of a packet each of above 12 varieties, 50 cts.
- 3258 **Collection** of 1 oz. each of above 12 varieties, \$2.00.
- 3260 **Finest Mixed.** Lobb's. 5 cts. per pkt.; 15 cts. per oz.; 50 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; \$1.50 per lb.



DREER'S SUPERB NASTURTIIUMS





TYPICAL FLOWER OF DREER'S ROYAL EXHIBITION PANSY

## Dreer's Perfect Pansies

PANSIES are too well known to require any description as they are favorites with all. For best results you must start with a good strain. The finest Pansies are, as a rule, shy seeders, which accounts for the difference in the price of the various mixtures offered.

Miss Ida D. Bennett, the well-known horticultural author and enthusiastic admirer of Pansies, writes the following notes on their culture expressly for this book:

"Pansy seed germinates and the plants grow more freely in the cool, early days of spring, and for summer-blooming should be sown by the latter part of April, or early in May, in the vicinity of Philadelphia. A soil containing a proportion of leaf mould, well enriched with well-decayed cow manure, will be the most satisfactory for the growing of this flower, and it should be well dug and made fine and level.

"Sow the seeds in drills, covering them not more than four times their diameter and firming the soil well above them. The seeds germinate in from eight to twelve days, and should not be allowed to dry out during this period. Covering the seed bed with newspapers will prevent this and hasten somewhat the period of germination.

"As soon as the plants are up and large enough to handle, they should be thinned out or transplanted to stand nine inches apart in the rows. Thorough cultivation should be given from the start, as Pansies will not thrive when obliged to share the beds with a mass of weeds.

"It is a mistake to plant Pansies in the shade of a tree or buildings. An open exposure, where the wind has a free sweep over the bed is far better, and Pansies so planted are free from the long, straggling branches which produce few and inferior flowers.

During dry weather the bed should be watered daily, and in extreme cases twice a day for the best results. "Seed sown in April or May will produce blooming plants by the last of June, which will give an abundance of flowers throughout the remainder of the season. About the middle of August is the best time for starting Pansy seeds for early spring blooming, as this allows the plants to go into winter in vigorous condition."

## PANSIES IN MIXTURE

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
3510 <b>Dreer's Royal Exhibition.</b> This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings and is our finest mixture, both as regards size, texture and colorings. Special packets of 2000 seeds, \$1.50; regular packet.....	50	3512 <b>Cassier's Giant.</b> A grand mixture of the finest blotched varieties; splendid in every way, being large in size and rich in coloring. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00 .....	25
3514 <b>Dreer's Premium.</b> This mixture comprises a large number of colorings and is intended to supply the want of a first class mixture at a moderate price. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00	25	3517 <b>Mme. Perret.</b> A new and beautiful strain; originated with a French specialist; flowers of large size, borne very freely in great diversity of colors, especially rich in red and wine shades. The stock we offer comes direct from the introducer. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts. ....	25
3516 <b>Masterpiece (Frilled Pansy).</b> A remarkable type each petal being conspicuously curled or waved. The range of color is very extensive; the rich, dark, velvety shades predominating. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.....	25	3513 <b>Giant Parisian.</b> Of very large size and containing a great many fancy colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.....	15
3500 <b>Giant Trimardeau.</b> All colors. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00	10	3515 <b>English Finest Mixed.</b> $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.....	10
		3520 <b>Good Mixed.</b> All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.....	5

## GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSIES

We have discarded the ordinary Pansies in separate colors in favor of this type which produces very large flowers, plants of strong, robust growth and well adapted to the trying conditions of our climate.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
3488 <b>Giant Golden Queen.</b> Pure, rich yellow.....	15	3496 <b>Giant Snow Queen.</b> Pure white, small yellow eye, 15	
3493 <b>Giant Royal Purple.</b> Rich royal blue.....	15	3497 <b>Giant White.</b> Pure white, with purple eye.....	15
3491 <b>Giant Lord Beaconsfield.</b> Deep purple violet, shading to white,.....	15	3498 <b>Giant Yellow.</b> Rich yellow, with dark centre....	15
3499 <b>Collection,</b> containing a packet each of above 6 sorts, 75 cts.			

## TUFTED PANSIES, OR VIOLAS

While the flowers of the Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular type, yet they bloom so freely that they are superior to pansies where effect is wanted, the colors being particularly clear and distinct; they also bloom for a longer time. Seed sown in April produces flowering plants by June, and from then on until frost they are a sheet of bloom.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
4401 <b>Papilio (Butterfly Violet).</b> Lovely violet-lilac, with small, dark eye.....	15	4405 <b>White Perfection.</b> A fine pure white.....	15
4402 <b>Lutea Splendens.</b> Rich golden yellow.....	15	4410 <b>Mixed.</b> A splendid mixture of the best varieties, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts .....	10
4403 <b>Blue Perfection,</b> Deep purplish blue.....	15		



## PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration, porch or window boxes few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a good soil and sunny position. It is best to sow them indoors and transplant to the open in May. The Single Bedding kinds can be sown out of doors in May. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the single and double varieties, which we endeavor to improve each year by careful selection and hybridization.

*NOTE.—It is well known that seed saved from the most carefully hybridized flowers produce but a small percentage of double flowers, the balance being single of unusually fine quality. The weaker seedlings should be carefully sowed, as these invariably produce the finest double flowers. The same is true of the single sorts, the large, strong seedlings usually being weedy, while the, at first, weaker seedlings produce the very finest flowers, of best colorings.*

### LARGE-FLOWERING SINGLE PETUNIAS

PER PKT.

- 3580 **Dreer's Superb Large-flowering Fringed.** Our own saving from the finest flowers; of very large size and beautiful shape; deep-throated and of varied and brilliant colors, and beautifully fringed. (See cut.)..... 25
- 3576 **Giant of California.** Flowers very large, in great variety of colors and markings, with deep yellow throats 35
- 3577 **Ruffled Giant.** Flowers of extraordinary size and substance, and distinguished from the large-flowering fringed section by the deep fluting, giving it the appearance as if artificially ruffled, ..... 35
- 3578 **Fringed Ruffled Giant.** This differs from the preceding in having, in addition to the ruffling, a very fine fringed edging, making a very handsome flower..... 50

DREER'S SUPERB SINGLE-FRINGED PETUNIAS

### LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE PETUNIAS

PER PKT.

- 3590 **Dreer's Superb Double-fringed.** Saved from our own unrivalled collection; will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest fringed varieties in bright colors and tints. (See cut.) Per 500 seeds, \$1.25..... 50
- 3587 **Double Large-flowering.** Beautiful varieties in mixture. This is grown for us by a European specialist. Per 500 seeds, \$1.00..... 25

### SINGLE BEDDING PETUNIAS

- 3555 **Balcony Blue.** A splendid free-flowering type either for bedding or for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc.; flowers average 3 inches across, of a rich velvety indigo blue ..... 20
- 3556 **Balcony Rose.** Similar to the above, but with flowers of a brilliant rose-pink; very effective ..... 20
- 3557 **Balcony White.** The pure white form of this splendid type..... 20
- A packet each of the above 3 Balcony Petunias for 50 cts.
- 3561 **Dwarf Inimitable.** "Star Petunia," compact growing variety; flowers cherry-red with a white centre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50 cts..... 15
- 3562 **Snowball.** A fine compact sort, producing its pure satiny-white flowers throughout the entire season.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50 cts..... 15
- 3563 **Pure White.** Desirable for cemetery beds or where large masses of white are wanted, grows 12 to 15 inches high. Where a more compact sort is wanted we recommend "Snowball."  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30 cts..... 10
- 3564 **Howard's Star.** A beautiful free-flowering strain, color crimson-maroon with a clearly defined five-pointed star of blush-white. For bedding, baskets, vases, etc., this is exceptionally fine.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50 cts.... 15
- 3565 **Brilliant.** Beautiful and effective compact variety; flowers brilliant carmine-pink.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 75 cts..... 15
- 3566 **Rosy Morn.** Soft carmine-pink with white throat; makes a very dainty and at the same time effective border.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 75 cts..... 15
- 3567 **Striped and Blotched.** A good strain of the small-flowering type; beautifully striped and blotched flowers; fine for massing;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. 10
- 3570 **Fine Mixed.** Good bright colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts..... 5



PETUNIA ROSY MORN



# POPPIES

Annual Poppies should be sown as early in the spring as possible where they are to remain, as they do not stand transplanting. Sow very thinly, preferably in cloudy weather or after a shower, barely cover the seed, press down firmly and they will come up in a few days. If they come up too thickly they must be thinned out to stand 3 to 4 inches or more apart if you wish best results. It is well to make several sowings at intervals to keep up a succession of bloom.

If picked just before expanding the flowers will last several days. It is also advisable to pick the old flowers as soon as fallen, which will lengthen the blooming season quite a while.

## SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES

**3696 Dreer's Select Shirley.** This is an extra fine strain of these charming Poppies. They are single and occasionally semi-double, and range in color from the purest white through the delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson and blood-red, while many are daintily edged and striped. In fact, so varied are they that scarcely any two flowers are exactly alike. Oz., 50 cts. .... 10

**3685 Admiral.** A single peony-flowered variety of surpassing beauty, having large, smooth-edged flowers of glistening white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top. These two colors form a striking contrast, and when planted in groups produce a magnificent effect.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts. .... 5



DREER'S SELECT SHIRLEY POPPIES



DANEBOG, OR DANISH CROSS POPPY

- 3686 Charles Darwin.** Remarkable for the unique color of its large, smooth-edged flowers, being a striking rich dark purple; with a velvety black spot at the base of each petal. A dense wreath of white anthers produces a fine contrast with the extraordinary color of the flower.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10
- 3687 Dainty Lady.** Immense flowers 4 to 5 inches across, of a charming mode shade of rosy mauve, with a large dark metallic blotch at the base of each petal.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10
- 3688 Danebrog, or Danish Cross.** Very showy variety, producing large flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a silvery white spot on each petal, forming a white cross, which is nicely shown in the illustration on this page. Per oz., 25 cts. .... 5
- 3691 English Scarlet.** The scarlet field Poppy.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10
- 3693 King Edward.** A new variety of gorgeous coloring, being a deep scarlet, shaded crimson-red, each petal marked with a large black blotch for half its length from the base, against which the yellow anthers stand out in bold relief. The plant grows 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and produces its very large flowers with great freedom.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10
- 3692 Tulip Poppy (*Papaver Glaucum*.)** One of the most brilliant; the flowers are 3 inches across and closely resemble the brilliant Scarlet Gesneriana Tulip; 2 feet Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10
- 3697 The Bride.** A beautiful large, pure white. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- 3698 Virginia.** Large, beautifully fringed flowers of pure white, edged with soft pink; exquisite when cut. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts. .... 5
- 3699 Collection** of a packet each of above 10 single varieties. .... 50
- 3700 Single Mixed.** Annual sorts. Oz., 25 cts. .... 5







## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

The annual Phlox is a native of Texas, and is known as "Texan Pride." It occupies a first place as a garden annual, being one of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants, which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They may be used in a variety of ways, such as a carpet to beds of Roses, in boxes, vases, etc.; but it is when grown in masses, in beds or borders, that they show to best advantage.

PER PKT.

### 3600 Phlox Drummondii, Mixed Colors.

Flowers not so large as the grandiflora type offered below, but just as free-flowering and effective.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$1.00 .... 5

### Select Large-Flowering Varieties

(Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora)

This is the finest type, having the largest heads of blooms, as well as the largest individual flowers; of strong, sturdy growth, attaining a height of about 15 inches.

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ OZ.	PER PKT.
3601 Snow White .....	\$0 50	\$0 10
3602 Shell Pink .....	50	10
3603 Deep Rose .....	50	10
3604 Bright Scarlet .....	50	10
3605 Rich Crimson .....	50	10
3606 Primrose .....	50	10
3607 Soft Lilac .....	50	10
3619 Collection of a packet of each of the above 7 colors, 50		
3620 Choicest Mixed, Large-flowering. Contains all of the colors noted above as well as a great many others, and makes a very showy bed or border. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.25 .....	10	



DREER'S SELECT LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX DRUMMONDI

### Large-Flowering Dwarf Phlox

A type combining the size of the individual flower and head of the finest Grandifloras, but of dwarf, compact growth, a perfect combination; and while they do not come in the large variety of colors found in the taller-growing type, the colors offered will be found very effective for beds, borders, etc.; 8 inches.

PER PKT.

3621 Brilliant Rose .....	15
3622 Fiery Scarlet .....	15
3623 Pure White .....	15
3630 Finest Mixed Colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 60 cts. ....	15

### STAR PHLOX (P. Cuspidata)

3640 Of dwarf habit, with very pretty star-shaped flowers. A novel variety; mixed colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 10

### PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

3532 Gloxinoides "Sensation." As a bedding plant this takes rank with the Petunia, Phlox, etc., etc. It grows about 2 feet high, every branch being a spike of large flowers in a very wide range of bright colors, including rose, red, carmine, cherry, pink, lilac, purple, etc. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... 15

### PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern Plant)

3646 Francheti. An ornamental plant, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits; highly interesting. .... 10

### PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon Head)

3651 Virginica. One of the prettiest hardy perennials, and gaining in popularity as it becomes better known. It forms dense bushes, 3 to 4 feet high, bearing freely during the summer months spikes of delicate pink tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10

3652 — Alba. A pretty white-flowered form of the above. .... 10



PHYSOSTEGIA





SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)

### VARIOUS SALVIAS

- 3929
**Farinacea.**
A perennial variety, but best grown as an annual. Seed sown in the open ground in May, blooming from July to frost. The fine light blue flowers are borne on long spikes held above the foliage; makes a good blue line; 2 feet.....
20

3931
**Patens (Blue Sage).**
In color this is as blue as the "Scarlet Sage" is red; unlike the latter, however, it is not useful for bedding, but it is a beautiful plant for the border or greenhouse; tender perennials; 2 feet...
25

### SALPIGLOSSIS

(Painted Tongue)

The Salpiglossis is one of the greatest favorites among annuals, partly because of its easy culture, but principally for its beautiful, almost orchid-like flowers, which it produces from early summer until late fall. Seed should be sown early in spring in a hotbed or window and transplanted when weather is settled or directly out of doors after danger of frost. The seed we offer is a select large-flowering strain. (See cut.)

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|--|----|------------------------------------|----|
| PER PKT.   |    | PER PKT.                           |    |
| 3912 <b>Crimson</b> .....  | 10 | 3915 <b>Rose and Gold</b> .....    | 10 |
| 3913 <b>Primrose</b> .....   | 10 | 3916 <b>Scarlet and Gold</b> ..... | 10 |
| 3914 <b>Purple and Gold</b> .....  | 10 | 3917 <b>White and Gold</b> .....   | 10 |
| 3919 <b>Collection</b> of a packet each of the above 6 sorts.....  | 50 |                                    |    |
| 3920 <b>Finest Mixed.</b> All colors. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.....   | 10 |                                    |    |
| 3921 <b>Emperor.</b> This variety forms only one leading stem, and bears on its summit a veritable bouquet of the most beautiful flowers, each one richly veined with gold. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 50 cts..... | 10 |                                    |    |

### SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Scarlet Sage)

The Scarlet Sage has long been a favorite bedding plant, also grown for conservatory decoration, bearing long spikes of flowers in great profusion from July to frost; seed should be sown as early as possible, either indoors or in a hotbed, and the young plants transferred to their flowering quarters when the weather has become settled and warm. May also be sown in the open ground in May.

PER PKT.

- 3935
**Splendens (Scarlet Sage).**
Beautiful bright scarlet; 3 feet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60 cts.....
10
- 3932
**"Bonfire."**
This is one of the finest of the Scarlet Sages, growing in a compact bush 2 feet high by 2 feet in diameter. Its erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers stand clear above the dark green foliage and completely cover the plant. It attracts immediate attention in the garden, and is one of the most effective and gorgeous plants in cultivation. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.
10
- 3934
**Ball of Fire.**
A compact type and popular for beds and borders requiring a variety of dwarfer habit than the regular Scarlet Sage or the variety "Bonfire." Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60 cts .....
15
- 3937
**Zurich.**
A splendid dwarf variety, growing about 2 feet high, and is especially valuable on account of being the earliest to bloom, flowering ten days in advance of any other sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75 cts.....
20
- 3936
**America, or Globe of Fire.**
This is the freest and most continuous blooming of all the Scarlet Sages, also the most uniform in habit of growth, which makes it particularly valuable for bedding or planting in lines. 5 pkts., \$1.00 .....
25



SALPIGLOSSIS IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING





IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING SCABIOSA

**SANVITALIA**

PER PKT.

- 3938 **Procumbens Fl. Pl.** An annual of dwarf compact growth; useful in masses in beds, or edges of borders, or in vases, baskets, etc. Showy bright yellow, double flowers; in bloom all summer. (See cut.) 10

**SAPONARIA (Bouncing Bet)**

- 3939 **Caucasica flore pleno** (*Double-flowering Bouncing Bet*). A hardy perennial sort with white tinted rose, double flowers, produced all summer and fall; 15 inches. 10
- 3940 **Vaccaria.** A pretty and useful annual variety, grows about 2 feet high, and bears masses of satiny pink flowers somewhat like an enlarged Gypsophila; charming for cutting, adding grace to any arrangement of flowers. Several sowings should be made to keep up a succession of bloom. Per oz., 30 cts. 5

**SCARLET RUNNER BEANS**

- 3955 **Scarlet Runners.** A great favorite in England and Europe, not only as an ornamental climber, but for the delicious edible beans which succeed the sprays of bright scarlet pea-shaped blossoms. Per lb., 50 cts., postpaid. 5

**SCABIOSA**

(Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabious, Pin-cushion Flower, etc.)

The Annual Scabiosas are firm favorites with many of our customers. Seed can be sown any time in the spring after danger of frost is past. They grow about 2½ feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without both the annual and perennial Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting. We offer 6 colors, as under:

**LARGE-FLOWERING ANNUAL**

PER PKT.

- 3943 **Azure Fairy.** Clear lavender-blue 10  
 3944 **Crimson.** Rich rosy crimson. 10  
 3951 **Flesh Pink.** Delicate tone of pink 10  
 3952 **King of the Blacks.** Velvety black purple 10  
 3956 **Rose.** Soft rose color 10  
 3958 **White.** Pure white. 10  
 3959 **Collection** of a packet each of the six colors. 40
- 3960 **Mixed.** All colors of the Improved Large-flowering. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 60 cts. 5



SCABIOSA CAUCASICA

**HARDY PERENNIAL SCABIOSAS**

- 3941 **Caucasica** (*Blue Bonnet*). One of the handsomest of hardy perennials, especially valuable for cutting, the blooms lasting a long time in water; color soft lavender-blue; 3 feet. ⅓ oz., 40 cts. 15
- 3942 **Japonica.** A variety from Japan, forming bushy plants, 2½ feet in height, and bearing on long, wiry stems beautiful, artistic, lavender-blue flowers; a fine cut flower. ⅓ oz., 25 cts. 10



SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS



## Dreer's Twelve "Incomparable"

## ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

Of the hundreds of Orchid-flowered or Spencer Sweet Peas introduced in the last few years, we offer this season thirty-seven of what we consider the very choicest and most distinct varieties, and while we fully recommend all of the Orchid-flowered and Grandiflora sorts described and offered, yet most of our customers only wish a limited number of sorts, but want these to be the very best, and it is with this in mind that we offer this collection of **Twelve Incomparable** sorts described below, each one of which is a leader in its respective color, and which is sure to give entire satisfaction.

**4074 Blanche Ferry Spencer.** This is an extra fine, large wavy-flowered stock of the popular pink and white Blanche Ferry. A good strong grower and very free-flowering.

**4086 Countess Spencer.** The original of the Orchid-flowered type, and still one of the best. Color is a lively rose-pink, shading deeper at the edges; very free-flowering.

**4095 Dobbie's Cream.** An extra selected strain and the finest primrose-yellow yet introduced; splendid in every way, with very large, wavy flowers.

**4108 Elfrida Pearson.** This is by far the largest and finest light pink variety. Flowers of enormous size and very wavy; a strong, vigorous grower bearing its giant flowers on long, strong stems.

**4117 Florence Nightingale.** Nothing yet introduced in lavender Sweet Peas excels this beautiful sort, and it is one of the most popular.

**4147 King White.** The largest, finest and purest, white seeded variety.

**4151 Margaret Atlee.** The leading experts are unanimous in declaring this to be the finest rich pink Sweet Pea, the color being a rich apricot-pink on a cream ground. The "Spencer Supreme," a very strong grower.

**4156 Mrs. Hugh Dickson.** A charming tone of salmony-pink on a cream ground; color effect rich apricot. A strong growing, very free-flowering variety and considered one of the best.

**4198 Royal Purple.** The rich royal purple color of this beautiful variety always attracts great attention. One of the most distinct.

**4202 Scarlet Emperor.** A most brilliant rich, deep scarlet of largest size and beautifully waved; extra fine.

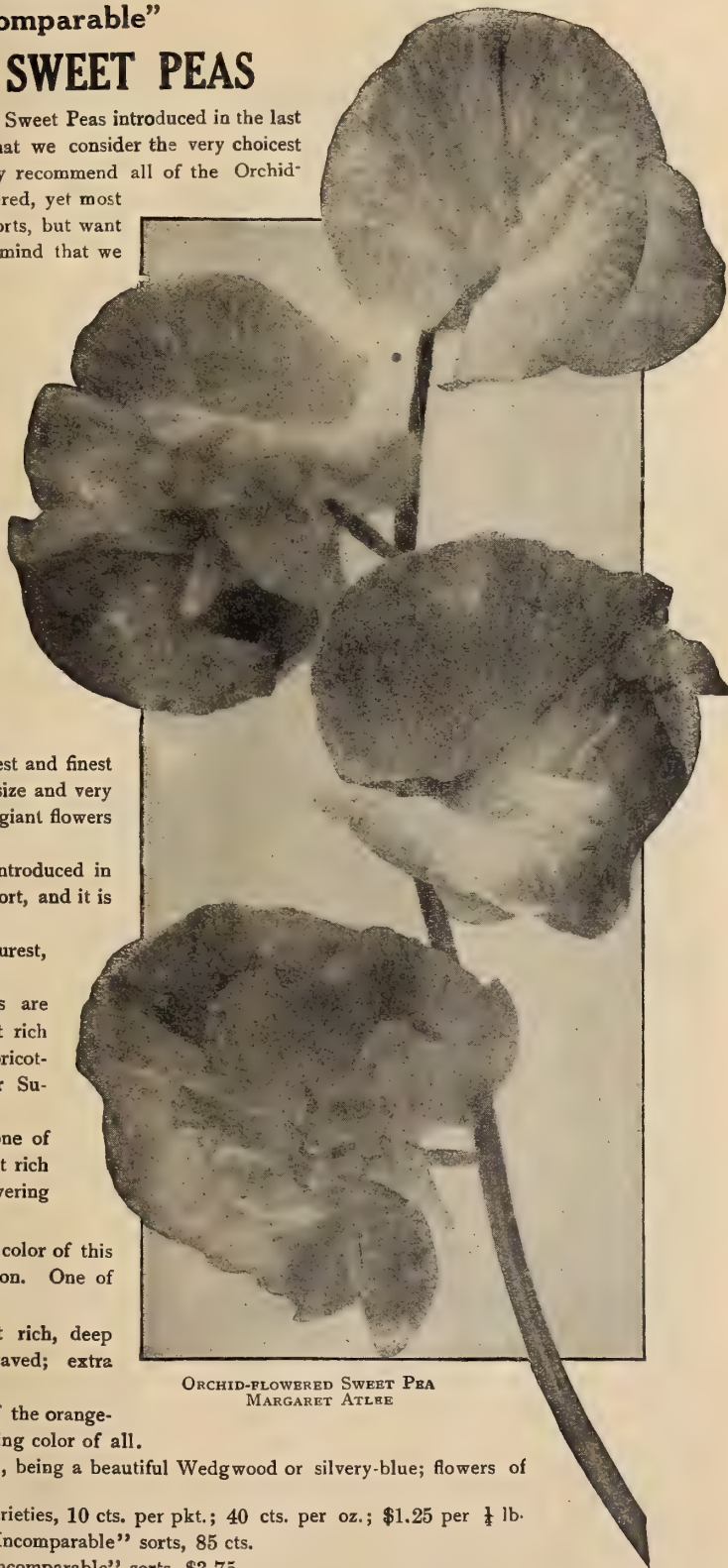
**4214 Thomas Stevenson.** The brilliancy of the orange-scarlet of this variety make it the most striking color of all.

**4222 Wedgwood.** Very appropriately named, being a beautiful Wedgwood or silvery-blue; flowers of large size and fine form.

**Price.** Any of the above "Incomparable" varieties, 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per oz.; \$1.25 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

**4218 Collection** of a packet each of the 12 "Incomparable" sorts, 85 cts.

**4219 Collection** of 1 ounce each of the 12 "Incomparable" sorts, \$3.75.



ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEA  
MARGARET ATLEE

## Dreer's Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas in Mixture

**4230** The greatest care has been exercised in blending this superb mixture. It has been made out of the finest named sorts, insuring a well-balanced range of desirable colors, and it would be impossible to get anything of higher quality at any price. 10 cts. per packet; 25 cts. per oz.; 75 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; \$2.50 per lb.





## Dreer's Select SWEET PEAS

There are hundreds of both Orchid-flowered and Grandiflora varieties of Sweet Peas, many of which are practically identical and still others which lack either size, purity of color, vigor or some other characteristic which all first-class sorts should have. It would be an easy matter for us to greatly extend our list, but we think it best to confine our offers to such sorts as are really first class, and every variety we offer is entitled to a place in the front rank of Sweet Peas. In addition to the splendid list of Orchid-flowered sorts offered on the page opposite. We particularly recommend the Incomparable Collection described on page 57.

### HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS

The soil for Sweet Peas should be rich and deep. A good rich loam, with plenty of well-rotted manure in it, is the ideal soil for raising good plants that will produce plenty of blooms of good substance. Considerable benefit has been noted from the use of Mulford's Inoculating Culture. We can supply a special Culture for Sweet Peas. Price, 25 cts. per bottle, enough for any ordinary garden. They should be in a position fully exposed to the sunlight and air on both sides of the row.

Much depends upon the state of the weather as to when the seed may be sown out of doors; but they should be sown as early in the season as the ground can be worked, which is usually between the middle of March and the middle of April in the latitude of Philadelphia. It is best to make a trench or furrow about 6 inches deep, in the bottom of which sow the seed. Cover with about an inch of soil, pressing it down firmly. As soon as they are above ground thin out to 2 to 4 inches apart; when planted too close they do not attain their full development. They should be staked up either with branches of brush or stout stakes on which wire netting has been fastened. These should be at least 4 feet high, and 5 feet would be better. It is just as well to do the staking at the time of sowing.

During dry weather they should be watered thoroughly and frequently. The flowers should be cut as often as possible to prevent the plants from running to seed, which would stop them from continuing in bloom.

### DREER'S SELECT GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

The following are the very choicest grandiflora sorts—varieties that stand at the head of their respective color and that have the endorsement of the leading American and European specialists—and it would be impossible to select a similar list out of the vast number of grandiflora sorts that would combine in the same degree all the qualities which go to make up first-class varieties.

- 4233 **Black Knight.** Very deep maroon, shaded black.
- 4234 **Blanche Ferry.** The popular pink and white.
- 4235 **Dorothy Eckford.** Magnificent pure white.
- 4236 **Flora Norton.** The clearest bright blue.
- 4241 **Helen Pierce.** White, veined and marbled bright blue.
- 4242 **Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** The finest primrose yellow.

**Price.** Any of the above, 5 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per oz.; 50 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

4268 **Collection of a packet each** of the above 12 Select Grandiflora Sweet Peas for 50 cts.

4269 **Collection of one ounce each** of the above 12 Select Grandiflora Sweet Peas for \$1.50.

- 4260 **Dreer's "Peerless" Mixture.** This mixture contains nothing but the finest grandiflora varieties blended with the greatest care, so as to produce best color effect. 5 cts. per pkt.; 15 cts. per oz.; 40 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; \$1.25 per lb.

- 4243 **Janet Scott.** A grand deep rich pink.
- 4244 **King Edward VII.** The finest crimson-scarlet.
- 4245 **Lady Grisel Hamilton.** A grand pale lavender.
- 4246 **Lord Nelson.** The richest deep navy-blue.
- 4251 **Miss Willmott.** Brilliant orange-pink; very large.
- 4254 **Prima Donna.** A magnificent pure pink.

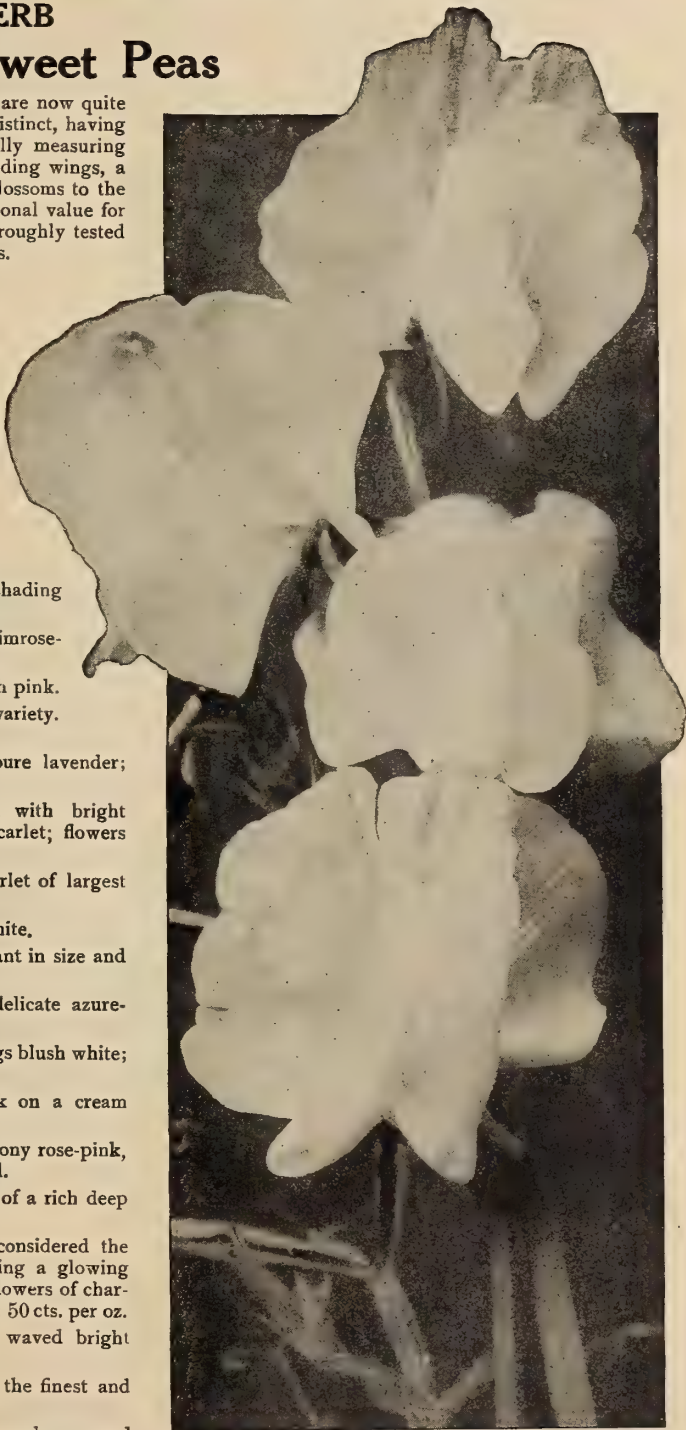
- 4270 **Cupid, Dwarf or Bedding Mixture.** These form a line of emerald-green foliage a little over a foot wide and 6 inches high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom; the mixture contains all the colors. 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per oz.; 60 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; \$2.00 per lb.



## DREER'S SUPERB Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas

The best of the old-fashioned or grandiflora varieties are now quite overshadowed by this wonderful type, which are quite distinct, having large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring two inches across, with wavy standards and wide-spreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. All the sorts offered below have been thoroughly tested and are just as easy to grow as the grandiflora varieties.

- 4061 **Agricola.** Extra large, very wavy flowers of a light lilac or lavender pink, a color that lights up beautifully under artificial light.
- 4071 **Barbara.** Beautiful rich orange-salmon. A most brilliant color and makes a very effective bunch.
- 4074 **Blanche Ferry Spencer.** Identical in color to the popular pink and white Blanche Ferry; immense wavy flowers.
- 4078 **Blue Picotee.** Pure white, daintily edged with a narrow border of violet-blue.
- 4086 **Countess Spencer.** A lovely clear pink, shading deeper at the edges, the original of this type.
- 4095 **Dobbie's Cream.** The finest and largest primrose-yellow yet introduced.
- 4108 **Elfrida Pearson.** The finest and largest blush pink.
- 4114 **Fiery Cross.** The sensational fiery-scarlet variety. 10 cts. per pkt.; 75 cts. per oz.
- 4117 **Florence Nightingale.** A large and fine pure lavender; a great favorite.
- 4136 **Illuminator.** Rich salmony-orange overlaid with bright cerise-pink, the effect being a glowing orange-scarlet; flowers uniformly large.
- 4143 **King Edward Spencer.** Bright crimson-scarlet of largest size. A fine variety.
- 4147 **King White.** The finest white-seeded pure white.
- 4151 **Margaret Atlee.** The best rich pink. A giant in size and a strong grower.
- 4152 **Margaret Madison Improved.** Opens a delicate azure-blue, developing to a clear, light lavender.
- 4154 **Mrs. Cuthbertson.** Standard rose-pink, wings blush white; flowers of largest size.
- 4156 **Mrs. Hugh Dickson.** Beautiful salmon-pink on a cream ground, color effect rich apricot; extra fine.
- 4158 **Mrs. R. Hallam.** An exquisite tone of salmony rose-pink, one of the most charming varieties yet introduced.
- 4177 **Othello Spencer.** Beautifully waved flowers of a rich deep maroon, immense size.
- 4194 **Robert Sydenham.** This grand variety is considered the most distinct new color introduced to date, being a glowing orange throughout; a good strong grower with flowers of characteristic Spencer size and form. 10 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per oz.
- 4196 **Rosabelle.** A magnificent large and finely waved bright rose. Extra fine in every way.
- 4198 **Royal Purple.** Rich royal purple. One of the finest and most distinct varieties.
- 4202 **Scarlet Emperor.** Rich deep scarlet; extra large, and nicely waved.
- 4214 **Thomas Stevenson.** Brilliant orange-scarlet of large size.
- 4222 **Wedgwood.** Bright silvery or wedgwood blue, a beautiful and popular color.
- 4228 **White Spencer.** A pure wavy white of enormous size and splendid substance; long, strong stems.
- Price.** Any of the above, except where noted, 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per oz.; \$1.25 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.
- 4208 **Collection** of a packet each of the entire 25 varieties offered above, \$1.75.



ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS KING WHITE

### DREER'S ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURE

- 4230 Read what we say about this type at top of this page. They represent the highest achievement in Sweet Peas to date, and this mixture has been made up out of named sorts only, insuring a well balanced range of colors, and it would be impossible to get anything of higher quality at any price. 10 cts. per pkt.; 25 cts. per oz.; 75 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; \$2.50 per lb.





CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN STOCKS

**STOCKS (Gilliflower)**

The Stock is one of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color, fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed.

**IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING 10-WEEK STOCKS**

This is the leading class for bedding out for summer blooming, coming into flower quicker than the other types.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
4011 <b>Blood-red</b> .....	10	4015 <b>Purple</b> .....	10
4013 <b>Light Blue</b> .....	10	4016 <b>Pure White</b> .....	10
4014 <b>Bright Pink</b> .....	10	4017 <b>Canary-yellow</b> .....	10
4020 <b>Mixed</b> . Double large-flowering. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts. ....	5		
4018 <b>Collection</b> . A packet each of above 6 colors .....	50		

**MAMMOTH-FLOWERING BEAUTY STOCKS**

A magnificent recently developed strain of early-flowering Winter or Brompton Stocks, forming much-branched plants about 2 feet high and having numerous spikes of very large, double, delightfully fragrant flowers, they are of special value as pot plants for greenhouse decoration and for cutting during the dull winter months; for this purpose seed should be sown from July to September; if sown in February or March will produce plants that will bloom out of doors from midsummer till frost.

4043 <b>Beauty of Nice</b> . Delicate flesh-pink. ....	15
4044 <b>Crimson King</b> . Rich blood-crimson. ....	15
4045 <b>Mont Blanc</b> . Purest white. ....	15
4046 <b>Monte Carlo</b> . Canary-yellow. ....	15
4047 <b>Queen Alexandra</b> . Soft rosy-lilac. ....	15
4048 <b>Summer Night</b> . Rich deep blue. ....	15
4049 <b>Collection of 6 colors</b> .....	60
4050 <b>Choicest Mixed</b> . All colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 75 cts. ....	10

**CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN 10-WEEK STOCKS**

Splendid perpetual-blooming class; sown in March or April they begin flowering in July, continuing till frost, and are especially valuable during September and October, when other flowers are scarce; they throw out numerous side branches, all bearing very double, fragrant flowers.

	PER PKT.
4031 <b>Princess Alice</b> . White. ....	15
4032 <b>La France</b> . Rose. ....	15
4033 <b>Brilliant</b> . Blood-red. ....	15
4034 <b>Sapphire</b> . Dark blue. ....	15
4035 <b>Creole</b> . Creamy-yellow. ....	15
4036 <b>May Queen</b> . Delicate lilac. ....	15
4040 <b>Finest Mixed</b> . All colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 75 cts. ....	10
4039 <b>Collection of a packet each of the 6 colors</b> .....	60

**STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster)**

4051 **Cyanea**. This is not new, but is a rare and beautiful hardy perennial. The plant grows about 24 inches high, each bearing from 20 to 30 handsome lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. One of the choicest subjects for the hardy border, and indispensable for cutting. (See cut.)  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10

4052 **Cyanea alba**. A pure white-flowering form, identical to the popular blue variety in every way except color.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40 cts. .... 10

4060 **Cyanea Mixed**. Containing many new colors. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... 15



STOKESIA (CORNFLOWER ASTER)

**SWEET ROCKET**

(Hesperis)

4278 Old-fashioned garden plant; also known as Dame's Rocket and Dame's Violet; grows from 2 to 3 feet high, and bears spikes of showy white, lilac and purple fragrant flowers. Excellent for naturalizing among shrubbery or for planting in a permanent border; mixed colors. (See cut.) Oz., 40 cts. .... 5



SWEET ROCKET



## SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus)

(London Tufts)

A well-known, attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. It is much better to raise new, vigorous, young plants from seed every season than to divide the old plants.

4286 Single Velvety Maroon.....	5
4288 — White.....	5
4283 — Crimson.....	5
4285 — Scarlet.....	5
4290 Single Mixed. All colors. Per ½ oz., 20 cts.....	5

4282 **Newport Pink.** A distinct new color which originated in one of the far-famed gardens at Newport, R. I. In color it is what florists call watermelon-pink or salmony-rose. Strikingly brilliant and beautiful; the flowers are borne in massive heads on stems 18 inches high. For mid-season mass bedding it has no equal. It is also very effective for cutting.

2 pkts., 25 cts..... 15

4281 **Scarlet Beauty.** A very effective rich, deep scarlet variety. 2 pkts., 25 cts..... 15

4291 **Holborn Glory.** This strain is a large-flowered selection of the auricula-eyed section, the most beautiful and admired of all Sweet Williams. The individual flowers and trusses are of extraordinary size, while the range of color, all showing a clear, white eye, is truly superb. ½ oz., 25 cts..... 10

4297 **Double Mixed.** All colors. ½ oz., 30 cts..... 10

4296 **Giant Double.** A decided improvement. The plants are of robust, bushy habit, producing numerous stems, surmounted by immense umbels of full, double flowers, many of the individual flowers measuring over one inch in diameter. The colors are extremely varied. ½ oz., 50 cts..... 15

2342 **Latifolius Atrococcineus, Fl. Pl.** (Everblooming Hybrid Sweet William). A brilliant crimson-scarlet variety that is very effective in any position, and one of the best perennials in the list..... 15

## TAGETES

4301 **Signata Pumila.** A dwarf, compact, bushy annual Marigold, with beautiful, delicate, fern-like leaves, densely covered with flowers of bright golden-yellow; a first-class border plant. (See cut.) ½ oz., 50 cts..... 10



TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA

## TORENIA

4322 **Fournieri.** A very fine annual; a splendid plant for vases, hanging-baskets, borders, etc.; covered the entire season with a mass of bloom. Sky-blue, with three spots of dark blue, bright yellow centre..... 15

## TRITOMA

(Red-hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily)

4330 **Hybrida.** The introduction of new, continuous flowering Tritomas has given them a prominent place among hardy bedding plants. It is not generally known that they are readily grown from seed, many flowering the first year if sown early. The seed we offer has been saved from our own collection, which is undoubtedly the finest in this country. Of course, for immediate results it will be better to get plants, but raising them from seed is highly interesting. 2 pkts., 25 cts..... 15

## TUNICA

4335 **Saxifraga.** A neat, tufted hardy perennial plant, growing but a few inches high, and bearing throughout the entire season numerous elegant pink flowers. Will thrive anywhere, but is especially adapted for the rockery or the margin of the hardy border; blooms the first season.... 10



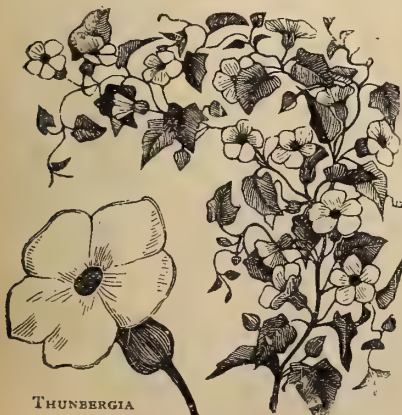
DOUBLE AND SINGLE SWEET WILLIAM

## THUNBERGIA

(Black-eyed Susan)

PER PKT.

4310 Beautiful, rapid growing annual climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging-baskets, vases, low fences, etc., very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet. (See cut.) ½ oz., 40 cts..... 10



THUNBERGIA



## DREER'S MAMMOTH VERBENAS

We have been carefully selecting and improving this fine strain of Verbenas for years, and can recommend it as the very best procurable. For best and quickest results seed should be sown early in the house or hotbed, and transplanted to flowering quarters in May. If sown outdoors in May, it blooms from the end of July on. Verbenas are better grown from seed than from cuttings, being more vigorous and not liable to disease.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
4351 Pink.....	10	4354 Striped.....	10
4352 Purple.....	10	4355 White.....	10
4353 Scarlet.....	10	4356 Blue.....	10
4359 Collection of above 6 colors.....	50		
4360 Dreer's Mammoth Mixed. Contain- ing all the colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50.	10		

## VARIOUS VERBENAS

- 4361 **Hybrida, Fine Mixed.** A splendid mixture, flowers not quite so large as our Mammoth Strain.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- 4357 **Lucifer.** A new deep cardinal-scarlet variety of Mammoth Verbenas. .... 25
- 4366 **Lemon Verbena** (*Aloysia Citriodora*). Every garden should have a few plants of this fragrant favorite. Its pale green delightfully scented foliage goes well with any flower. .... 15
- 4365 **Erinoides** (*Moss Verbena*). This lovely variety produces a mass of moss-like foliage, spreading over the ground like a carpet, above which are borne heads of purplish-blue and white blossoms in lavish profusion; comes into flower in June and continues until frost. For beds, baskets or rockeries it is highly desirable. .... 10
- 4367 **Venosa** (*Hardy Garden Verbena*). This variety is largely used for bedding purposes. It is a strong, thrifty grower about 1 foot high, and covered from early summer until late fall with its bright purplish-heliotrope flowers.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 5



DREER'S MAMMOTH VERBENA

## VALERIANA (Valerian) PER PKT.

- 4340 **Rubra, Mixed.** Showy, hardy border plants; producing large corymbs of red or white flowers; fine for bouquets; mixed; 2 feet.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10

## VINCA (Madagascar Periwinkle, or Old Maid)

Ornamental free-blooming plants and one of the most satisfactory flowering bedding plants we have. It is best to start the seed early indoors or in a hotbed, but they begin blooming in August from seed sown out of doors in May, or as soon as the ground is warm, continuing until frost; or they may be potted and kept in bloom through the winter; a fine cut flower, every bud opening when placed in water. 2 feet. (See cut.)

- 4381 **Rosea.** Rose, dark eye. .... 10  
 4382 — **Alba.** White, crimson eye. .... 10  
 4383 — **Alba Pura.** Pure white. .... 10  
 4390 — **Mixed.** All the colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. .... 10

## VISCARIA

Very free-blooming annuals, closely allied to the *Lychnis*, they form compact plants about a foot high, and are covered from early summer till fall with their bright flowers, shaped somewhat like a single Pink, borne on long, slender stems; it is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to prevent overcrowding.

- 4412 **Cardinalis.** Brilliant cardinal crimson; very bright. 10  
 4413 **Mixed.** Containing about six different colors. .... 5



VINCAS



## WALLFLOWER

Well-known deliciously fragrant half hardy perennials, blooming early in the spring, with spikes of beautiful flowers. They should be protected in a cold frame in the winter and planted out in April.

PER PKT.

- 4415 **Paris Extra Early.** A beautiful single variety, which may be treated as an annual, flowering through the summer from seed sown in spring.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10
- 4414 **Goliath.** A splendid single variety; flowers of a rich, shining red, with a black velvety sheen. .... 10
- 4420 **Single Mixed.** All colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts. .... 5
- 4430 **Double Finest Mixed.** .... 10
- 4419 **Collection of Single Wallflower; 6 colors.** .... 40

## WATER LILY SEEDS

We annually save a limited quantity of these at our own nurseries, and offer:

- 4531 **Nymphæa Zanzibariensis.** Purple. .... 15
- 4532 — — **Azurea.** Blue. .... 15
- 4533 — — **Rosea.** Rose. .... 15
- 4534 — — **Tender Varieties Mixed.** .... 15
- 4536 **Nelumbium Speciosum.** Pink. 15
- 4538 — **Luteum.** Yellow. .... 10
- 4537 — **Mixed Sorts.** .... 15

## WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS

Under this heading we offer a mixture of the easiest and surest growing kinds that can be sown broadcast, and with little or no care will produce a bright effect in places that would otherwise be nothing but a collection of unsightly weeds, and furnishing an abundance of flowers for cutting.

- 4550 **Dwarf Sorts.** Growing from 12 to 18 inches high, 30 cts. per oz.; \$1.00 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10
- 4560 **Tall Sorts.** Growing from 18 to 36 inches high, 30 cts. per oz.; \$1.00 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. .... 10



SINGLE WALLFLOWER



XERANTHEMUMS

## XERANTHEMUM

(Everlasting, or Immortelle)

PER PKT.

- 4433 **Annuum.** One of the prettiest and most satisfactory of the Everlastings, bearing an abundance of bright rose, purple and white flowers, which are not only showy in the garden, but very useful as dried flowers in winter bouquets. Grows about 3 feet high, and can be sown in the open ground early in May, growing readily in any open, sunny position, remaining in bloom from early summer till frost.

Mixed colors ..... 10

## DREER'S SUPERB ZINNIAS

The most important varieties of this indispensable long-flowering annual is offered on page 64; but the sorts offered below should not be overlooked, all being worth while growing.

- 4481 **Mexicana Perfection.** A very dwarf variety, bearing small double flowers of unusual colorings; makes a beautiful border. 2 pkts., 25 cts. .... 15
- 4485 **Red Riding Hood.** This little gem grows but a foot high; of compact form and covered the entire season with little button-like, intense scarlet, very double flowers not over an inch across; as a border it is highly effective.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30 cts. .... 10
- 4490 **Single Mixed.** For bedding these are very effective, and are by many considered more artistic than the double-flowering sorts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 5
- 4500 **Tall Double.** The old-fashioned tall-growing variety; 3 feet; mixed colors. Per oz., 40 cts. .... 5
- 4510 **Zebra.** A very pretty strain with striped flowers. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a curious as well as a beautiful appearance.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. .... 10



CURLED AND CRESTED ZINNIA



## DREER'S CHOICE ZINNIAS (YOUTH AND OLD AGE)

The Zinnia is one of the most brilliant, showy and satisfactory of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The seed can be sown early in the hotbed or light window and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground. They come into flower early in the summer and keep on blooming until hard frost. The varieties offered below are the most important kinds, but the sorts offered on page 63 should not be overlooked.



DREER'S IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF ZINNIAS

### DREER'S SPECIAL STRAIN OF GIANT DOUBLE ZINNIAS

A special strain of this grand old favorite free and continuous flowering annual, which produces flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual. Plants are of extremely robust habit, attaining a height of about 3 feet and bearing on long strong stems numerous semi-globular, mostly very double flowers, all of the largest size, making them of great value in large beds, borders, etc.; grown under favorable conditions they remain in bloom from early summer to late autumn.

We offer six of the most wanted colors, separately, as well as a splendid mixture of many colors, as under:

	PER PKT.
4511 Giant Golden-yellow .....	15
4512 Giant Scarlet .....	15
4513 Giant White .....	15
4514 Giant Flesh-color .....	15
4515 Giant Sulphur-yellow .....	15
4516 Giant Crimson .....	15
4519 Collection of a packet each of the above 6 colors .....	75
4520 Giant Mixed. All colors. Per 1/4 oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.25 .....	15

### DREER'S IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE

This we consider the best Zinnia for general use, forming bushy, compact plants not over 2 feet high, and bearing large perfect double flowers in good clear distinct colors. The salmon-rose variety is especially effective.

	PER 1/4 OZ.	PER PKT.
4441 <b>Canary.</b> Clear yellow .....	25	5
4442 <b>Flesh-pink.</b> Delicate shade .....	25	5
4444 <b>Orange.</b> Rich golden orange .....	25	5
4445 <b>Dark Scarlet.</b> Very rich .....	25	5
4446 <b>Salmon Rose.</b> The most popular color of all, and we are fortunate in having a good supply of select seeds this season .....	40	10
4447 <b>Bright Scarlet.</b> Bright and fiery .....	25	5
4457 <b>White.</b> Pure white .....	25	5
4459 <b>Collection</b> of a packet each of the above 7 sorts, 30 cts.		
4460 <b>Finest Mixed.</b> All colors of the improved Large-flowering dwarf. Per 1/4 oz., 20 cts.; oz., 60 cts. ....		5
4440 <b>Curled and Crested.</b> The petals of this beautiful strain are twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. The colors comprise all the brilliant shades characteristic of the Zinnia. 1/4 oz., 25 cts.		10
4480 <b>Double Dahlia-flowered.</b> The latest development in Zinnias, bearing flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect decorative Dahlia. Mixed colors. 3 pkts., 50 cts. ....		20



A BORDER OF DREER'S IMPROVED DWARF DOUBLE ZINNIAS



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